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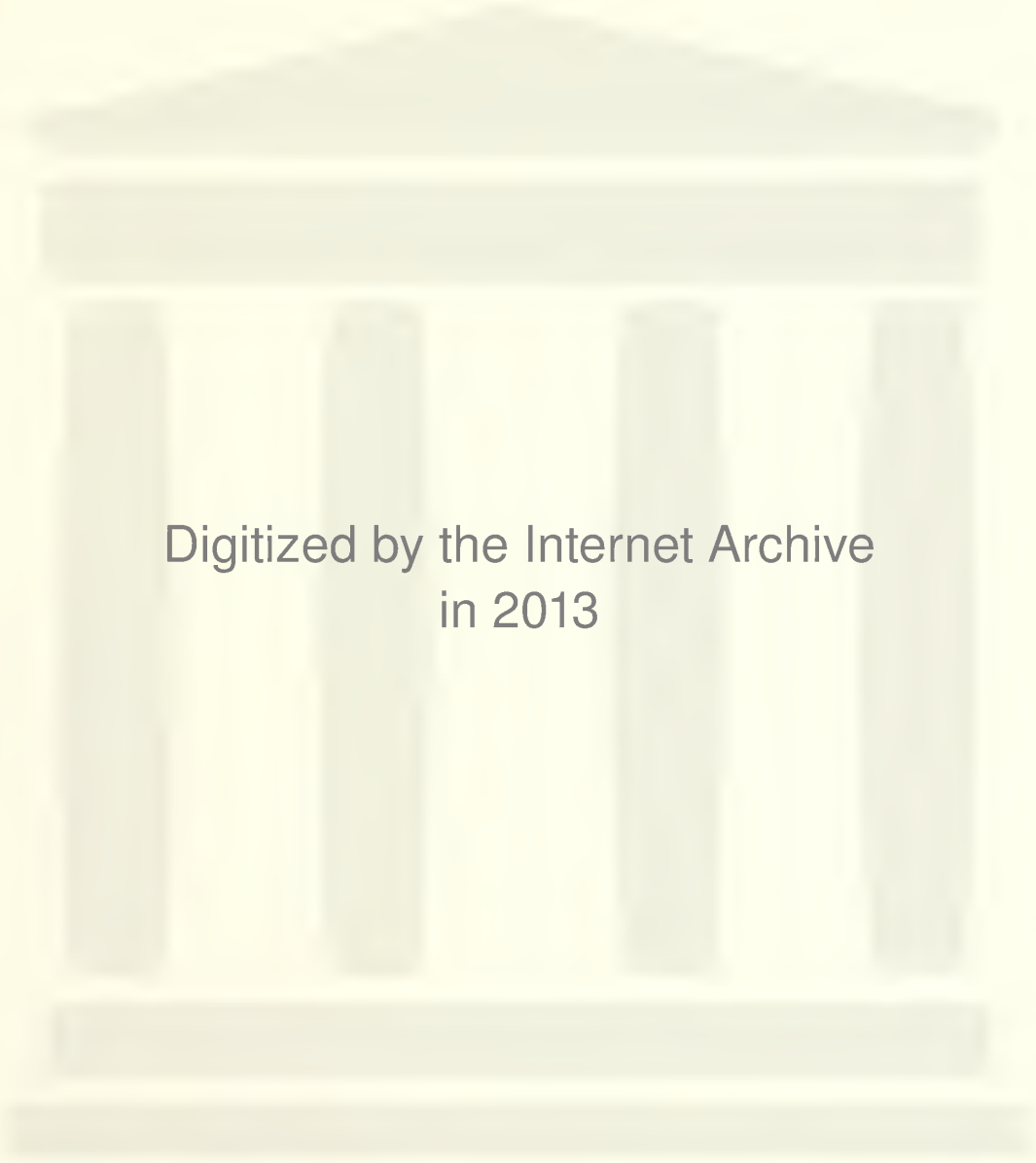
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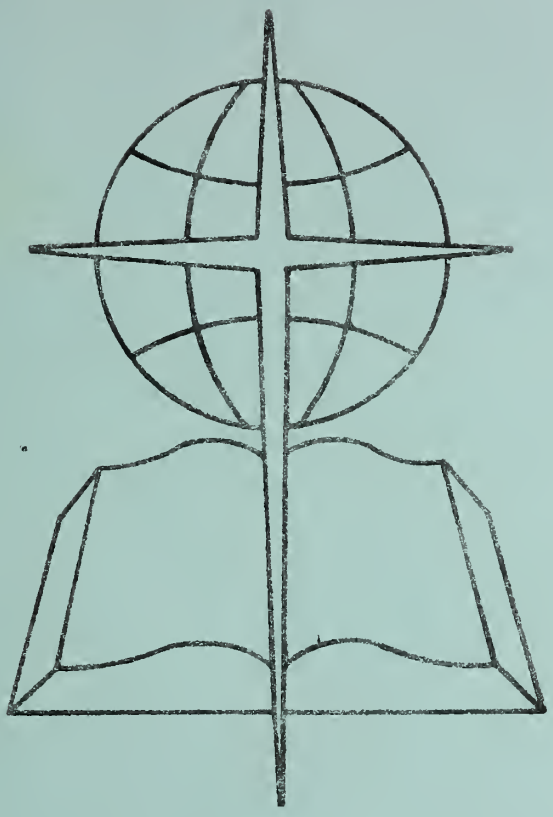

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Constitution and By-Laws

PREAMBLE

We, the messengers of Baptist Churches of Columbus County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Columbus Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Association itself, to promote the fellowship and good-will among the Churches; and to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Columbus County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio: (1) Three (3) for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each fifty additional members, but provided that no church may have more than 10 messengers. (2) All ordained ministers who are serving as pastor within the Association, Associational Officers and Committee members.

Section 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as messengers.

Section 3. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership, and may reject or receive churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. During this period such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voted or holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist Churches within Columbus County under the leadership of any pastor, Church, Churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of the Association after its organization, those who are to compose its charter membership and those leading in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive

Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approval is given.

Section 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Committee on Fellowship, and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the Church. The Committee may then recommend that such Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Associational Meeting.

Section 6. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Section 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the right of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures to usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the causes of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational meetings, to contribute toward the expense of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The general officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and Three Trustees.

Section 2. Additional Officers shall be the Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Evangelism, and others as needed, including a full slate of organizational officers as recommended by the Educational Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Section 3. The nominating committee shall recommend the officers to the Association. However, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all offices and committees.

Section 4. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 5. The General Officers and additional officers as specified in Section 2 of this Article shall be elected at the Spring Session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the close of the Fall Session of the current year and continue their duties until their successors are installed at the next fall session unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

Section 6. The term of office for Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not exceed two years in succession. All other officers may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

Section 7. All officers and committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 8. The term of office for all members of committees shall be for three years and they shall serve so that one-third shall rotate off each year.

Section 9. Vacancies in these offices or committees that may occur between the annual sessions of the Association, shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside when the Association is in session; and serve as chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee. The Moderator shall also appoint a five member Committee on Committees within ten (10) days after the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside in the absence of the Moderator and to assist him in every way possible, and to succeed to the office of Moderator if and when during his tenure the office of Moderator becomes vacant.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed as soon thereafter as possible. He shall serve as secretary of the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they become due, and to make an annual report to the Association. He shall make a written report of the financial condition of the Association Council and provide written reports to Executive Promotion Committee when requested. He shall make a monthly report to the Association office. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association. He shall submit a short history of two different churches at each annual meeting, to be incorporated into the Associational minutes each year until all churches have a written history in the minutes. The churches shall be taken in alphabetical order; any new church coming in shall be put at the bottom of the list.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Association Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director and Library President to lead in the promotion of the

activities of the organization of which he or she is head, and to preside over the meetings of the organization. These officers shall bring a report of their work to each quarterly meeting of the Associational Council.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust all property of the Association.

Section 8. All reports, both Associational and Denominational, shall not exceed 300 words, except the Treasurer's Report and the Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions carried on in the manner prescribed in "Robert's Rules of Order Revised."

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by show of hands, or by the will of the body.

Section 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a written ballot or roll call of doubtful issues.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at a regular session of the Associational shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

Section 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

Section 1. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday before the 4th Sunday in October and a Spring Inspirational Meeting on Tuesday before the 4th Sunday in April. However, in the case of some unavoidable circumstances that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Associational Council of the Executive Promotion Committee, preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to change said date provided at least two (2) weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

Section 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a call meeting of the Association necessary, either the Associational Council, or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call for a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time and place and purpose of such a call meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors and Clerks of the Churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin the first of October and close the last of the following September.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each church in the association, the two members (either men or women) represented by each church in the Association on the church letter, and the following Associational officers: Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Library President, and Chairmen of all standing committees.

Section 2. It shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions.

Section 3. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding on the Association, unless specifically so directed, provided: That in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational meeting. It shall meet quarterly and as often thereafter as is necessary to carry out the policies and will of the Association. A meeting of this committee may be called at any time by the chairman, and it shall be his duty to call a meeting upon the request of any five members of this committee.

ARTICLE XII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. The Association shall have an Associational Council composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Finance, Evangelism and Missions Committees.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this Council.

Section 3. This committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Columbus Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

Section 4. This committee shall meet prior to the regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee. The chairman of this committee shall bring to each meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee a report of its work.

Section 5. This committee is responsible for the supervision of the work of the Superintendent of Missions and shall study carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, the committee shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee, to run concurrently with the Calendar year.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

Section 1. Committee on Committees—This committee shall be composed of five members which said members shall come from different churches within the association.

(a) It shall be the duty of this committee to present at the annual meeting of the association when called upon by the Moderator, a nomination for the membership of all standing committees of the association unless otherwise provided in this constitution.

Section 2. Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee shall be composed of at least five members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all officers proposed by the constitution. After they are nominated the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Baptist Men's Director and Librarian shall enlist and propose a full slate of organizational leaders to the Nominating Committee. After the Nominating Committee makes its report to the Association, other nominations shall be in order from the floor.

Section 3. Program Committee. The duty of this committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

Section 4. Finance Committee. This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget and for a well-balanced program of work and should be prepared to bring to the Association in Annual Session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the Treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the committee to see that an audit of the Treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each Annual Meeting of the Asso ciation.

Section 5. Credentials Committee. a. It shall be the work of this committee to make a proper investigation of churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative in spirit, to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the acceptance or rejection of such churches. b. If invited this committee shall go to any church for the purpose of edifying Christian fellowship.

Section 6. Committee on Ordination. 1. This committee shall consist of three ordained ministers presently serving as pastors in the Association and two ordained deacons. 2. This committee shall serve only in an advisory capacity and, when invited by a church in the Association shall assist in the examination, preparation and ordination of candidates for the gospel ministry.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism. This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of

the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptisms and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association, to organize and promote the Simultaneous Revivals, and to promote any County-wide Evangelistic services. This committee shall be organized in accordance with the suggested Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.

Section 8. Missions Committee. This committee shall keep alert to any development that may make a new church or branch Sunday School necessary, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This committee shall also, when invited by the Vacation Bible School Superintendent, or the Superintendent of Missions, assist in promoting and maintaining Vacation Bible School wherever needed in the Association. It shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields, with pastors located as near the center as possible; assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors.

Section 9. Committee on Denominational Agencies. This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: Cooperative Program, Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Denominational Literature, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Colleges, Ministers Retirement; and any other cause, agency, or institution deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the Association and churches at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational meetings.

Section 10. Committee on Libraries. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and promote church library work in the Association. It should encourage each church without a library to start one, and help in stabilizing those already in operation. The committee should assist churches in starting their libraries and help them in organizing their library committee. The committee should also plan and promote a program of training for all church libraries.

Section 11. Constitutional Committee. It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the Constitution of our Association, and to recommend to the Association at its annual session such changes, amendments or revisions as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in accordance with the needs of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present to the Association at its annual session, such resolutions and other reports as may be appropriate and in order for consideration by the Association.

Section 13. Time, Place, Preacher Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and prepare for the annual session of the Columbus Baptist Association, and to secure a preacher and alternate preacher for the first day of the annual session, and to do such other acts and things as may

be necessary to provide the proper facilities for such annual meetings of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 14. Christian Social Ministries. The work of this committee is to create an awareness in the Baptist churches of Columbus Baptist Association of the teachings and ministries of Jesus Christ in attempting to meet the needs of the total person in light of the Gospel. Workshops will be held to point out needs of persons and possible ways in which we may become involved to meet those needs.

Section 15. Christian Life. The work of the Christian Life Committee is be alert and call to the attention of the association any encroachment upon our religious freedom. Working through its chairman it shall report at each Executive Committee any matter that appears to be contradiction to our belief.

Section 16. Deacon Representative. The Deacon Representative shall be responsible for seeing that at least one training session (workshop or retreat) shall be conducted for deacons from across the association during each associational year.

Section 17. Energy Consultant. The Energy Consultant will prepare himself to the extent that he will stand ready to make suggestions on how a church may conserve energy.

ARTICLE XIV. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such revision shall be given in the afternoon session and then voted on in the evening session.

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

I. EMPLOYMENT

A. HOW EMPLOYED

1. The association employs its Superintendent upon the recommendation of the Associational Council, and by vote of the association in the annual session or by the Executive Committee between sessions.

B. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. The Superintendent is employed for an indefinite period of time. The association or the Executive Committee may terminate the service of the Superintendent by vote, provided that sixty days notice has been given before services are terminated. The missionary may terminate his services, provided sixty days notice is given. By agreement of the Superintendent and the Executive Committee the sixty days notice may not be required.

2. Salary for the Superintendent shall be paid as stated in the budget of the association.

3. Retirement for the Superintendent is provided by the association by paying an amount equal to 10% of his salary for retirement funds.

4. A housing allowance, a travel allowance, and convention and conference allowances are provided as stated in the budget.

5. The Superintendent is allowed two weeks of vacation time, annually to be taken at his discretion. Vacation time may not be accumulated.

6. The Superintendent may hold two weeks of revivals each year, exclusive of vacation time, for which he may keep any honorarium given.

7. The Superintendent shall be allowed sick leave with pay for a period of two weeks annually, the total credit this accumulated not to exceed forty-four business days. Should illness exceed the accumulated sick leave time, the vacation time may be added to cover additional days.

8. The Superintendent will establish and maintain office hours enabling the public to contact him at the prescribed hours.

9. The "Normal work week will be five days. The Superintendent will arrange with the Associational Council as to his "day off" and holidays.

II. RELATIONSHIPS

A. TO THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Superintendent is responsible to the Associational Council as prescribed by Article XII, Sec. 5 of the Constitution.

2. The Superintendent recognizes the moderator as the chief officer of the association and works in close cooperation with him.

3. The Superintendent counsels with the Associational Council in all matters that relate to his work. This committee is responsible in all budget matters that relate to the living provisions and office arrangements of the Superintendent.

4. The Superintendent shall promote the work of the association cooperating with the churches, their pastors and officers, and the associational committees and officers.

5. The Superintendent of Missions shall make a report to the Associational Council and to the Executive Committee at their meetings.

B. TO THE CHURCHES

1. The Superintendent may work in the churches upon invitation and as he deems wise.

2. The Superintendent works with the churches only through, or with full consent of the pastors.

3. The Superintendent counsels with individuals from churches upon their request concerning individual matters or matters of church program, and may give information to these individuals, provided he does not assume the role of pastor to the individual or in any way threatens to impar the relationship of the individual to his pastor.

4. The Superintendent leads and guides the officers of the association in planning training events and other programs designed to strengthen the work of the churches. The churches are free to avail themselves to these opportunities as they will.

C. TO THE DENOMINATION

1. The Superintendent keeps himself informed about the work of the conventions and their agencies, and presents this information to the pastors, Association churches, and individuals as he has opportunity.

2. The Superintendent interprets the work of the denomination in the association and encourages the churches to support the work of the denomination with prayers, personal lives, and finances.

III. THE WORK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. The Superintendent is the chief administrative (promotional) officer of the Association. He carries out the programs of the association as directed by association or the Associational Council.

2. Other employees of the association are responsible to the Superintendent in all matters in which their work relates to the association.

3. The Superintendent as chief administrative (promotional) officer is responsible for evaluation of all programs, and seeking to counsel with the association concerning their effectiveness, and make proposals as to strengthening or improving the programs.

B. MISSION WORK

1. In cooperation with the Missions Committee, the Superintendent will seek out places of missions need, and seek to enlist an appropriate church to meet these needs.

2. In the event no church can be enlisted to meet these needs, upon the instruction of the Missions Committee, the Superintendent may lead in a program to meet the need in the name of the association.

C. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1. The Superintendent works in close cooperation with the officers of the association, lending assistance as needed.

2. The Superintendent is an ex-officio member of all committees of the association.

D. PROMOTION

1. The Superintendent shall promote the whole program of the association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

E. THE OFFICE

1. The office is maintained by the association for the use of the Superintendent and the necessary staff.

2. The Superintendent is responsible for the operation of the office with guidance as necessary from the Associational Council.

3. He offers counsel and guidance to other office personnel as needed.

4. He keeps on hand needed free materials for churches and members.

5. He prepares calendars, booklets, and letters as needed to carry out the duties of his office.

6. He shall mail out a monthly bulletin.

7. He collects periodicals and materials of value for an associational library.

8. He purchases and provides suggestions for the purchase of audio-visual equipment and materials for loan to churches.

9. He is the chief public relations officer of the association, both through the church and through the usual communication media.

10. He may add other duties and responsibilities as directed by the association or the Associational Council and Executive Committee.

GUIDELINES FOR OFFICE ASSISTANT

She is responsible for all office equipment as to assigning out and checking in. Also to its condition when it is received back into the office. Also, to be acquainted with the operation of each piece of equipment and its operation. That she maintain the office as to the cleanliness thereof. The Committee recommended that all work done by the Office Assistant not related to associational work, be paid for according to her time involved at the same rate she is paid by the Columbus Baptist Association. Also this money rendered for services during office hours go toward office expense and maintenance. In all cases associational work take preference over outside work during regular office hours. That the office equipment be used only by the office employees or under the supervision of the Office Assistant. Exception: Only Office Personnel will use the new typewriter that is to be purchased.

She will received two (2) weeks vacation with pay. This was approved by the Executive Committee July 23, 1979. Approved by the Association October, 1979. Hospital benefits as provided in the Budget.

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

We owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Byron Wyche for the maticulate records which he kept during the time he worked as Historian. Ray Wyche, son of Mr. Byron Wyche, and your Chairman, found these records very helpful in searching for material to be used in this 1967 Historical Report.

The Cape Fear Association originally included the Baptist Churches in several counties in the southeaster part of North Carolina with a few in South Carolina.

A table of hisorical statistics prepared by Prof. J. T. Alderman was printed in the minutes of our association in 1924. This shows places of meeting, moderator, clerk and name of man preaching the annual sermon. According to this table, the first meeting was held in Saddle Tree Church, in Robeson County, in 1805. Thus we see that our Association is now completing 162 years.

This was twenty-five years before our Baptist State Convention was organized and sixteen years after George Washington became the first president of the United States. This southeastern part of North Carolina had been thinly settled, but along about this time, a number of families had moved into this section from other parts of this state and other states. During the prior half century many Scotch and Irish families had come from Europe and settled along the Cape Fear River and outlying territory.

Columbus County was formed from Bladen and Brunswick Counties in 1808 and Whiteville selected as county seat a year or two later.

Religious interest had been rather low in some of this territory and churches were few and far between. A few Methodist churches had been organized and Bishop Asbury made a journey through this section 1801, organizing other churches.

A few other Baptist Associations had been formed in North Carolina but the Baptist Churches had arguments and differences of opinion among the members, in some cases dividing the membership. Some believed in missions and some others said that God would save other people in his own way and time. In some churches there were men who held to Calvinistic doctrine and beliefs of the Primitive Baptist.

Settlements and farms in this part of the state were widely scattered. Roads were poor and many of the people had very little education. Yet, people at that time appeared to know their neighbors fairly well although their homes might have been thirty or forty miles away. Their usual manner of travel was on horseback when too far to walk.

In the period prior to the Civil War (1861-1865) a number of new churches were established and few public schools by 1850-1860.

During the period between the Civil War and close of the century many new churches were started in the bounds of the Cape Fear Association. There were more people, more farming, more roads, and more schools. There was more interest in church work and in most communities Sunday Schools were carried on. Most of the people were poor and living standards continued low for many years. Public schools were available to most children but usually for two or three months. Many people were illiterate.

Our Association dates back to 1805, but was first known as Cape Fear. Columbus split off from the Cape Fear in 1888, for a short period of time. The records do not specify the time it was known as Cape Fear-Columbus. Read further in the records for details.

For a long time the Cape Fear Association included churches in Robeson, Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick Counties with some in Pender and a few in South Carolina near the State Line. Later the Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick Associations were formed leaving a smaller number of churches in the Cape Fear.

About 1888 a number of churches in Columbus County withdrew from the Cape Fear Association and organized the Columbus Association. Several churches in Columbus County including Bogue Chapel (Hallsboro) remained in the Cape Fear and a few years later the Columbus Association was consolidated with the Cape Fear under the name of Cape Fear-Columbus Association. In 1936 the name was changed to Columbus Association. Early in the present century some of the churches in the lower part of Columbus County and the western part of the Brunswick County organized Dock Association.

In the period before so many churches left the Cape Fear Association there was always a freat interst in the annual meeting. Attendance was usually large and the sessions continued from Wednesday or Thursday until Sunday. Many delegates would attend from long distances, considering their means of travel. When the annual meeting was held near a railroad station some would come by train but in many cases they came by horse and buggy starting the day before the meeting.

The first time the Cape Fear Association met with Bogue Chapel Church (now Hallsboro) was in 1885 and this would be typical of the usual meetings of that time. The attendance was large as it usually was and the people started weeks ahead in preparing for the great number of visitors they expected. It took quite a number of pigs and chickens to feed so many. Many of the homes took all and more guests than they could take care of but they were glad to have the privlege of entertaining the folds from other churches. At this meeting (1885) the church building would not hold half the crowd and overflow services were held under the trees in the church yard.

Many who attended the associations were greatly interested in the religious services, of course, but the social features were an added attraction. This is evident from the fact that some made no effort to get into the church building. A few showed a fondness for the dinners

served on the grounds and for the entertainment in the homes. Yet the members of many of the churches complained if they could not have the association meeting with their church every few years.

During the past fifty years there has not been such large crowds at the annual meeting and sessions have been held usually only two days with a meeting on Thursday night in the past few years. Beginning with 1949 the seeions have been held at different churches. We have seen more interst in the denominational work such as missions, orphanage and education than was shown two generations ago.

It is difficult to name the leading people in our associational history without leaving out some whose names should be included. But there are two dozen men who have been active in the work of our Baptist churches and who attended the associations regularly year after year. Many of these are shown as moderator and clerk year after year.

In the year 1976 a change was made in regards to the annual meeting. The accociation now meets in the spring for the purpose of inspiration and the leection of the associational officers.

There were 204 in attendance at the first associational meeting held during the spring at the Chadbourn Baptist Church.

The association purchased property at 208 South Thompson Street in Whiteville. The house was renovated and the office was moved in March of 1971. The total indebtedness was paid off in three and one half years.

In 1975, $3,500 was given during the year to purchase a church lot in Ecuador and $1,500 was given for the remodeling of the associational office.

In 1976 the debt for re-modeling the associational office was paid in full.

During the year 1977-78 the association voted to have the moderator appoint a committee of three to write a history of the association so as to include yearly from now on important events that are taking place in the life of churches of our association.

During the year 1977-78 Calvary Baptist Church relocated their church on the Prison Farm Road and built an educational building with an interim sanctuary.

Faith Baptist purchased a lot on County Road 1004 and bought the old church building from Calvary Baptist. They moved in and remodeled both the sanctuary and the educational building. The building was dedicated on October 1, 1978.

Bolton Baptist relocated and built a new facility. On Saturday, October 23, 1976, ground was broken for a new church building. The construction was completed on October 18, 1977 and the first service was held Sunday morning, November 20, 1977. The church was dedicated on January 8, 1978.

Sweet Home Baptist Church has constructed a new educational building. It was completed and is now being used for educational and social functions. They have also started a W. M. U.

Lennon's Cross Roads Church has a building under construction which will be used for recreational, educational, and for a fellowship hall.

Antioch has broken grounds for a sanctuary.

Cerro Gordo Baptist Church dedicated new brass Bible stand and candlesticks in memory of Mrs. Sudie W. Martin.

First Baptist Church of Delco has broken ground for a new parsonage.

Pleasant Plains has dedicated their church library in memory of Mr. C. L. Ezzell.

Porter Swamp has remodeled its sanctuary and added new pews.

Riegelwood has started a Senior Citizen group that has taken in the total community of all denominations. They have been recognized by the county leaders for their work with the GGAC especially with the sheltered workshop and annual picnic.

Union Valley made improvements to the entrance to their sanctuary.

During the year Nakina Baptist Church, which was organized on November 9, 1977, with 30 members made application to become a member of the Columbus Baptist Association. During the annual meeting the association approved the recommendation that this church be taken under the watchcare of the association for one year and during this year they would work with the Credentials Committee upon the recommendation of the Missions Committee. The Nakina Baptist Church may be accepted at the annual meeting in 1979.

Antioch on March 16, 1980, a Dedication Service was held for the purpose of dedicating their new sanctuary.

Chadborn paid off indebtedness of Miller property.

Delco on Sunday evening, June 29, 1980, a note burning service was held for the parsonage.

Faith installed heating and air conditioning in sanctuary. Installed new lighting in sanctuary.

Nakina purchased land for new church building.

New Hope broke ground for new educational building.

Tabor City remodeled old parsonage for the prupose of using it for the church offices. New construction begun on church educational building. The program "Together We Build" was used as a means of raising money to pay off new building debt.

Trinity purchased a grand Yamaha piano.

Union Valley began ministry to shut-ins.

Westside bricked church building.

Whiteville First Baptist Minister of Music ordained November 25, 1979, His name is Dennis Phillips.

North Whiteville constructed a baptistry in the pond beside the church.

PLEASANT PLAINS

The Pleasant Plains Baptist Church was first organized in the year 1839 to its present location, which is about 8 miles south of the Columbus County Courthouse in Whiteville, North Carolina on the North Carolina Highway 130 East. The first building was erected on the east side of Highway 130, opposite the location of the present building. The second building was erected on the west side of Highway 130 where the present building now stands. The second building was erected in 1855 and was remodeled in 1933. Electricity was not added until 1949 when the REA lines were first built. In 1955 the present educational building was erected in addition to the second structure. In 1965 the church built a parsonage which is presently in use. In 1968 the second church building was torn down and the present plant erected. These buildings are located on more than two acres of land in the east west corner of the intersection of Highways of North Carolina 130 east and Rural Road 1166 west.

Both white and black attended the church until 1880. The membership in 1860 was approximately 25. Membership during the first decade fluctuated up and down due to rigid enforcement of the church covenant and the expulsion of members for certain acts of misconduct.

In its beginning, services were held on the second Sunday of each month until 1929 when it was changed to fourth Sunday. Church conference was held on the Saturday preceding the day of preaching until its first full time pastor was called. At first the church was a member of the Cape Fear Baptist Association and presently a member of the Columbus Baptist Association. Several members were granted letters in 1918 in order to start the Antioch Baptist Church. It has been known as a missionary Baptist Church from its organization in 1839. Many ministers have served it faithfully. Its last three were David Todd, Adrian Packer and presently Albert Hastings.

PORTER SWAMP

Porter Swamp Baptist Church was organized in the year 1828. According to reports, it was organized under an oak tree which still stands on the church property. For twenty-seven (27) years services were held under this tree and in other available places. Nothing is known of further progress made until 1848. At this time the church had one hundred nine (109) members, sixty-nine (69) white, forty (40) black. In 1855 the next one hundred five (105) years, this building was used for worship.

Sunday morning, January 17, 1960 made history for the church. A new brick building was completed and dedicated. In 1961, a brick parsonage was erected and dedicated.

The present unit was completed with the addition of the fellowshiphall which was dedicated on November 26, 1975. The interior of the sanctuary received a facial uplift in 1978 with the installation of padded pews, wainscoting, etc.

The Lord has blessed in a wonderful way and all church property is debt free.

Porter Swamp Baptist Church stands as a Light House in the community with its steeple pointing upward and its light reaching outward as a testimonial to the Lord and to the members who were willing to work day and night to see their dream become a reality.

Bill Evans came as pastor in 1979 and remains their pastor at the present time.

PROCEEDINGS

1. The Annual Spring Session of the Columbus Baptist Association met on Tuesday, April 22, 1980, 3:15 P. M. at Lennon's Cross Roads Baptist Church. Ed Worley, Moderator, presided.

2. The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "At Calvary".

3. A word of welcome was given by D. T. Griffin, host pastor.

4. Brantley Stevens gave a meaningful devotion based on Luke 24:49-53; Acts 2:1-4 and Acts 1:8 and led the group in prayer.

5. George Knight of Delco and Richard Poynor and his wife, Donna, of Sweet Home were recognized as new pastors.

6. The congregation was led by Jim Smith in singing "Jesus Saves".

7. Charles Wiggs, 20 year missionary to Korea, brought a message on Foreign Missions. His topic was "Life-changing Commitments". He shared with us several facts which included: Korea is smaller than North Carolina and has 39 million people. Missionaries were sent there 30 years ago and today there are 82. Psalm 116:12 was his scripture reference. Today the Foreign Mission Board has 3,008 missionaries in 94 countries and there is a need for 2,000 more. We also need 15,000 new churches in the United States by the year 2000. We need to kindle the enthusiasm of new love. He told of the 300 bed hospital and how it had grown from 40 beds, 20 years ago. We are to be His witnesses. We are to do what Christ has for us to do.

8. The congregation joined together in singing, "Living for Jesus".

9. The recommendation from the Nominating Committee was brought by Ray Justice. The recommendations was adopted with the following officers elected:

Moderator - Ed Worley
Vice-Moderator - D. T. Griffin
Treasurer - Delma Ezzell
Clerk - Wanda Horton
Sunday School Director - Richard Poynor
Church Training Director - Bobby Stanley
Brotherhood Director - Pete Floyd
W.M.U. Director - Frances McCraw
Music Director - Dennis Phillips
Library Director - Mrs. H. R. Lane
Evangelism - Hughet Godwin
Missions Committee Chairman - Larry Knowles
Finance Committee Chairman - Elmore Strickland

10. Boyd Thompson reported the Building and Grounds Committee would bring a recommendation at a special called meeting on May 27 concerning the property for sale next door to the associational office.

11. Donna Smith rendered special music accomplished by Jim Smith.

12. Walter Jones brought a Doctrinal Message. His message was on the Church. He used several scriptures. We have to accept the scriptures as they are. Jesus was the designer; He will be ruler, the Head and the Foundation. We are to do what He wants us to.

13. The congregation then sang, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus".

14. Donna Smith rendered "Rise Again" as special music.

15. Terry Norris of the Brunswick Prison Unit brought interesting facts on the prison. There are four types of security: minimum, maximum, closed and medium. He presented a slide presentation for volunteers and shared many ways they can help. He told us there are two parts of the Department of Correction and they are the Prison Department and the Department of Probation and Parole. There is an average of 200 inmates in our unit here. Many courses from the college are being taught now. The cooking is done by the inmates. They are kept busy and are trained in what to expect when they are released.

16. The Prayer of Thanksgiving was rendered by Bill Evans.

17. The Evening Session was opened with the congregation singing, "Blessed Assurance", led by C. L. King of Wilmington.

18. A devotion was given by Bill Evans with reference to John 21.

19. The congregation then sang, "Take the Name of Jesus With You".

20. Charles Kay brought thanks from the Resolutions Committee to the pastors, members of Lennon's Cross Roads, the Director of Missions, Secretary and Moderator. The report was accepted.

21. Merlin Boone introduced Horace Jackson, C. L. and Geneva King of Wilmington.

22. Special music was rendered by the Kings including a medley of "God's Way", "It Is Finished", "Flowers Grow Where Blood Fell", and "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying".

23. The message was brought by Mr. Jackson. James 5:7-20 was his scripture reference and his topic was on "Prayer". We were told we are to be patient and to stay prayed up and confessed up. God knows what is best for us.

24. The congregation then sang the Song of Commitment, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord".

25. J. I. McMahan rendered the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda Horton, Clerk

SPECIAL CALLED ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

A special called meeting of the Columbus Baptist Association was held on May 27, 1980 at 7:00 P. M. in the Whiteville First Baptist Church at the request of the Executive Committee meeting held on April 15. The purpose of the meeting was to vote on the property located at 210 South Thompson Street (next door to the associational office).

The meeting was opened with prayer by Hughet Godwin with Mr. Ed Worley, Moderator, presiding. A motion by Mr. Boyd Thompson, Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee was made that we purchase the property at a cost of $27,000. The motion was seconded by Dr. Merlin Boone. After much discussion an amendment was made by Dr. George Knight to delay action and that Mr. Thompson and his committee get a full apprasial by a non-interested party and report to a called Executive Committee meeting within 30 days. Roy Walker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda Horton, Clerk

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL FALL MEETING
HINSON'S CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 21, 1980

Moderator, Mr. Ed Worley
Presiding

Rev. Dennis Phillips
Music Director

PROGRAM

2:45	Registration	
3:00	Hymn #40	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
3:05	Welcome	Rev. Brancie Stephens
3:10	Recognition of new pastors	Mr. Ed Worley
3:15	Special Music	
3:20	Annual Sermon	Rev. R. E. Carter
3:50	Hymn #351	"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"
3:55	Business	
	Constitution Committee	Rev. Steve Fink
	Recommendations from Credentials Committee	Rev. J. Wade Fowler
	Executive Committee	Rev. Millard Crumpler
4:10	Moderator's Report	Mr. Ed Worley
4:20	Memorials	Mr. Charles Simmons
4:25	Reports	
	Seminary Extension	Rev. J. Wade Fowler
	Evangelism	Rev. Hughet Godwin
	Library	Mrs. H. R. Lane
	Time, Place and Preacher	Rev. Henry Foster
	Sunday School	Rev. Steve Fink
	Church Training	Mr. Bobby Stanley
4:45	Hymn #159	"There Is Power in the Blood"
4:50	Music Report	Rev. Dennis Phillips
5:00	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Frances McCraw
5:15	Hymn #277	"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"
5:20	Special Music	
5:30	Missionary Message	Dr. Davis Saunders
6:00	Prayer of Thanksgiving	Rev. Herman Goodin
7:00	Hymn #438	"He Lives"
7:05	Devotion	Rev. Richard Poynor
7:15	Missions Committee	Rev. Larry Knowles
7:30	Brotherhood	Mr. Pete Floyd
7:35	Special Music	
7:40	Business	
	Constitution Committee	Rev. Steve Fink
	Treasurer's Report	Mr. Delma Ezzell
	Budget Committee	Rev. Elmore Strickland
	Committee on Committees	
	Resolutions Committee	Rev. Charles Kay
8:00	Adjournment	

PROGRAM PERSONALITIES

Ed Worley	Layman Western Prong
Dennis Phillips	Minister of Music Whiteville First
Brancie Stephens	Pastor Hinson's Cross Roads
R. E. Carter	Pastor Clarendon
Steve Fink	Pastor Smyrna
J. Wade Fowler	Pastor Corinth
Millard Crumpler	Pastor New Hope
Charles Simmons	Layman Bolton
Hughet Godwin	Pastor Bolton
Mrs. H. R. Lane	Lay Person Faith
Henry Foster	Pastor Tabor City
Bobby Stanley	Layman Clarendon
Mrs. Frances McCraw	Lay Person Trinity
Dr. Davis Saunders	Foreign Mission Board Secretary, Eastern and Southern Africa
Herman Goodin	Pastor Cerro Gordo
Richard Poynor	Pastor Sweet Home
Larry Knowles	Pastor Riegelwood
Pete Floyd	Layman Evergreen
Delma Ezzell	Layman Brunswick
Elmore Strickland	Pastor Westside
Charles Kay	Pastor Lake Waccamaw

1. The One Hundred Seventy-Sixth Annual Fall Associational Meeting was held on Tuesday, October 21, 1980 at the Hinson's Cross Roads Baptist Church at 3:00 P. M. Ed Worley, Moderator, presided.

2. The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" led by Dennis Phillips.

3. Brancie Stephens, host pastor, extended a welcome to those messengers and visitors present.

4. George Berry, pastor at Union Valley, was recognized as a new pastor having come to the association since the Spring meeting.

5. Special music, "Lord, Don't Lift Your Spirit From Me" was offered by Dennis Phillips.

6. Rev. Robert Carter, pastor of the Clarendon Baptist Church, brought the annual sermon. His scripture was taken from Romans 1:14-16. His message was entitled, "Every Baptist Involved Until Every Person Reached". He stated we become more involved in the programs than in THE PROGRAM. We are to have more "communicative involvement" and more "communicative witnessing".

7. The congregation was led in singing, "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" by Dennis Phillips.

8. Steve Fink made a recommendation that no changes be made in the Constitution at this time. This came in regard to questions concerning the rotation of trustees and the adoption of the budget by the Executive Committee.

9. Wade Fowler brought a motion on behalf of the Credentials Committee that was seconded by John Stephenson that North Whiteville Baptist Church be brought under the watchcare of the association for one year. This motion carried.

10. Wade Fowler also brought a motion on behalf of the Credentials Committee that Peace Baptist Church be accepted into full fellowship of the association. This motion was seconded and carried.

11. Millard Crumpler brought the Executive Committee Report and a motion we change the Spring meeting in 1981 to April 28 instead of April 21 due to the previous date being Easter Week. This was seconded by Delores DeRosa and carried.

12. Mr. Crumpler brought a recommendation from the Executive Committee that the minutes this year be printed on standard eight and one half inch by eleven inch paper. This recommendation carried with only one in opposition.

13. Mr. Crumpler brought a recommendation from the Executive Committee also for the association to do a long-range study of the needs in the area. This was seconded by John Stephenson and carried.

14. Ed Worley brought a brief Moderator's Report.

15. Charles Simmons led in the Memorial Service for those who passed away in the past year. He used John 14:1-7 and Rev. 21 as his text. He assured us we would see these again if we are making preparation, after which he led in prayer.

16. Wade Fowler brought the Seminary Extension report and a motion for its acceptance. This was seconded by Dennis Phillips and carried.

17. Robert Carter brought the Evangelism Report and a motion for its acceptance. This was seconded by Delores DeRosa and carried.

18. Mrs. H. R. Lane brought the Library Report and a motion for its adoption. This was seconded and carried. She reported a workshop scheduled for March 13-14, 1981 that is not on the calendar.

19. Time, Place and Preached Committee Report was brought by Henry Foster. He presented the motion for its adoption. This was seconded and carried.

20. Steve Fink brought the Sunday School Report and a motion its acceptance. This was seconded by Robert Carter. Richard Poynor gave highlights of the coming year in Sunday School as the new director. He stressed the ASSIST Team and their willingness to help when called upon. This is a newly formed task force to help Sunday School officers as well as workers and teachers.

21. The Church Training Report was given by Bobby Stanley. He made a motion for its adoption. This was seconded by Robert Carter and carried.

22. The congregation was led in singing, "There Is Power in the Blood" by Dennis Phillips.

23. A music slide presentation was presented by Dennis Phillips. Mr. Phillips made a motion for the adoption of this report and Delores DeRosa made the second. Motion carried.

24. The Woman's Missionary Union Report was given by Mrs. Frances McCraw. Mrs. McCraw made the motion for the adoption of this report. It was seconded by Robert Carter and carried. She reported two (2) scholarships had been awarded this year; one to David Crumpler and one to Joey Austin.

25. The congregation then sang, "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound".

26. Dr. Davis Saunders gave the missionary message. He used Acts 16 as his scripture text. We are to study, talk, pray and do. Dr.

Saunders is responsible for 438 missionaries.

27. The Prayer of Thanksgiving was rendered by George Berry.

28. The evening session was opened with the hymn "He Lives".

29. Richard Poynor delivered a devotion using Luke 7:36 as his text. He then led the group in prayer.

30. Larry Knowles made the motion for the adoption of the Missions Committee Report. This was seconded and carried. John Stephenson gave a report on the prison ministry and Mrs. Ruth Whitley gave a report on the literacy program. Mr. Stephenson gave high praise to Charles Simmons, Carl Hooks and Bobby Fields for their faithfulness to the prison. Mrs. Whitley gave some startling facts about literacy. Two fifths of the world population cannot read. This involves 800 million adults. Ten percent of North Carolina's adult population have less than a 5th grade education. Columbus County is 26th in the state of illerates. There are 5,000 non-reading adults. Mothers cannot read medicine labels. Not being able to read can cause spiritual death also in that these cannot read the Bible. Those that cannot read cannot produce garden vegatables, etc. We lose their potential. It can also undermind our hopes for world peace. There are 32 trained tutors helping 120 people at this time. Tutors and money are needed. Literacy is involvement of people to people. Still needed in the area of missions in in the alcohol and divorce fields just to mention two. Mr. Knowles used Matthew 25:35 as basis for his report.

31. Special music entitled, "Tell Them" was rendered by Dennis Phillips.

32. Malcolm Mills made a motion that the Constitution remain as it is printed now. This was seconded by Millard Crumpler and carried.

33. Delma Ezzell gave the Treasurer's Report, and moved its adoption. This was seconded and carried.

34. The Proposed Budget for the coming year was presented by Brancie Stephens. He made the motion for its adoption. This was seconded by John Stephenson and carried.

35. Larry Knowles made a motion for the adoption of the Committee on Committees Report. This was seconded by Robert Carter and carried.

36. Millard Crumpler brought the Resolutions Committee Report. He made a motion for its acceptance. This was seconded and carried.

37. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda Horton, Clerk

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

Time: Spring Inspirational Meeting, April 28, 1981
Place: New Hope Baptist Church
Time: Fall Associational Meeting, October 20, 1981
Place: Antioch Baptist Church
Annual Sermon: Rev. Sidney Britt
Alternate: Rev. J. P. Williams

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

This past year has been wonderful and I have had the occasion to teach, preach or either visit in forty of the forty-nine churches and missions.

Currently one church (Peace) is under watchcare and another church (North Whiteville) has asked to become a part of our association which mean the association will be acting on these requests during the annual meeting.

I have had the opportunity to work with several pulpit committees as they sought guidance in the best procedure for seeking out a pastor.

There have been many events in our associational life for which I am very grateful. You'll see many of these included in the Missions Committee Report and the W.M.U. Report.

Perhaps the one meeting that has influences the life of our association more than any other was our interpretation clinic. Our leaders did an excellent job and many good reports come in concerning the conferences they led.

It would be impossible for me to over look the cooperation we received from the members of the Associational Council. This group worked extra hard to accomplish some worthy goals. Time and again they have met to plan work that needed to be carried out in our association.

Our Missions Committee has been most active as you will see reported; but I would like to give special notice to Odell Lee and Buddy Hooks who were recognized by Gov. Hunt and Capt. Bill Mahoney for fifteen years of service to Trinity Baptist Church in the capacity of a Sunday School teacher to the prisoners at the Brunswick prison unit. We would also want to give recognition to Bobby Fields and Charles Simmons for their work with Buddy and Odell during the last fifteen months as they have been faithful in preaching each Sunday morning immediately following the Sunday School lesson presented by Trinity Baptist.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

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We would certainly want to commend our W.M.U. for its efforts in raising enough money so that we could buy each prisoner a Christmas gift at $5.25 each. There were 215 bags given Christmas 1979 by our association.

Mrs. Whitley has worked hard to get the literacy program off the ground. Thanks to a gift from the Baptist State Convention we received $2,000; $800. for training and $1,200. for special projects. Two literacy workshops, some supplies for the workshops have been charged to this fund. Without this two thousand dollars, projects such as the additional money for the library, Seminary Extension, car expenses to Ridgecrest for the ASSIST Team, training for our prisoner workers at Caraway, and many other training opportunities for associational leaders would have had to be omitted.

Our churches gave over all ten percent more than they gave last year. Only three churches did not give.

One church received lot aid from our convention (Peace) in the sum of $1,500.

I want to thank our churches for their support financially and for their personal involvement in our work.

To the Council, Executive Committee and Committee Chairmen of all committees let me say thank you for your counsel and help in making this a wonderful year. Now let's join hands and hearts together to reach the un-enlisted and lost of our county.

We stand ready to help you in any way that we can and if we are unable to meet your needs we will seek the help and counsel of those who can help.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Jones

LOOKING AHEAD

Let's dream for a bit about what we might become. If you look around you will discover that there is much to be accomplished and we have the resources to accomplish the task. Only two things stand in our way of enrolling 1,000 more people in our Sunday School next year. 1. We must have the willingness to accomplish the task. 2. We must be willing to

accept the training needed to accomplish the task.

We have enough trained ministers, educational men and women to accomplish any task God would assign us. But there are obstacles that always obstruct progress.

The first obstacle that stands in our way of succeeding is our uncommitted. We are always grumbling because everyone isn't involved. Well Jesus didn't get the five thousand involved did He? They were willing to follow out of curosity and the excitement that He created by His miracles but when He laid out the plan of action, John 6:60 records: "Many therefore of His disciples, when they had heard this, said, This is an hard saying who can hear it?" Verses 66 and 67. "From that time many of his disciples went back and walked no more with Him." Then said Jesus unto the twelve, will ye also go away?" As Christian leaders we must realize the obstacles set by the world will cause the uncommitted to turn back.

It's true that only 20% of our church members do 80% of the giving and the work and we had just as well accept the fact that this is true in small churches and large churches alike. If we want more people to get involved we usually have to enlarge our organization. We must remember Jesus had only eleven faithful out of twelve disciples.

Success comes when we are willing to loose sleep, appetite and daydream over what we want to accomplish even while we are at work on some other job. If what you want to accomplish does not interrupt the schedule you have been living by heretofore, you had just about as well forget the plan of action because you're not committed enough to succeed.

A pastor who really wants to see souls saved writes out a plan of work. Time for soul winning in just like hospital visits, visiting the sick and sermon preparation. But if he wants to grow a loving church that will involve his members in church growth he has to plan a time for specialized teaching. A wise pastor knows he cannot wim all the lost, teach all the people in Sunday School, visit all the sick and shut-ins every week, and clean the church, then preach twice on Sunday and on Wednesday night at Prayer Meeting. If he knows this and still wants to build a loving church he will write out a plan. It will be a simple plan. He will first write down his objectives. Second, he writes out how he plans to achieve his goals. Third, he writes out who's going to be assigned the task; one over seer and what each committee member is going to do and when they will start their work and assign a deadline for reports.

LOOKING AHEAD

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By now you're probably saying, how about the opposition. Our Lord never set out to accomplish a task that He did not face opposition. Why should I be so foolish as to think that I could be led by the Spirit of God to accomplish a task without opposition. You must count on your opposition. Pray until you're sure that what you're ready to undertake is God's will and not yours, then you can rest assured He will help you through.

We must expect defections. Judas betrayed Jesus, but look what 53 days hence happened - Pentecost.

It's my conviction most of our churches are sleeping giants. It's the leaders of the association, the pastor, the deacons and "Every Christian's Responsibility" to accept the challenges God has given us and quit trying to escape our obligations and responsibilities but rather accept them and become the catalysis whereby God can use us to stir the saints and win the sinner to Christ.

We have the organizations. God has the power, and we are certain He wants the lost won. All we need now is to prepare and be obedient to His time schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Jones

HONOR CLERKS

To be an Honor Clerk is a great help to the Associational Clerk. The Associational Clerk compiles data from each church letter and make this information available at the Fall Associational meeting if the material is received. Your church information is omitted if not received in time to be printed. A lot can be lost if the letter is not turned in promptly.

Let me take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to those honor clerks who have made a special effort to have their church letters to me at the appointed time. It take quite a while to transfer this data to work sheets and them type it all up. Your promptness also enables us to have our minutes back from the printers an at earlier date.

Thanks again so very much. If I can be of service to you, please feel free to call on me.

HONOR CLERKS

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CHURCH	CLERK
Antioch	Mrs. Vera Fowler
Boardman	C. R. Sanderson
Bolton	Mrs. Velma Herren
Brunswick	Mrs. Leona Ezzell
Cerro Gordo	J. P. Hammond
Cheerful Hope	Ms. Linda Hewett
Cherry Grove	Rudolph Lancaster
China Grove	Larry Green
Clarendon	Eugene Richardson
Corinth	J. A. Bowen
Fair Bluff	Harold Foley
Faith	Mrs. L. H. Shuman
Forest Lawn	Mitchell Wright
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Debbie Holcombe
Hallsboro	R. B. Wyche
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Ruth Reel
Iron Hill	Mrs. Ila Wright
Lake Waccamaw	Mrs. Dolores Duncan
Lennon's Cross Roads	Gene Hickman, Jr.
Macedonia	Mrs. Carolyn Reynolds
Mount Zion	Mrs. Estelle Lennon
Nakina	Mrs. Ralph Sasser
Oak Dale	Mrs. Kimble Brock
Piney Forest	Dr. Robert Yates
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Edna Buffkin
Smyrna	Mrs. Melba Gurkin
Sweet Home	Mrs. Nancy Marlowe
Trinity	Mrs. Charlie FormyDuval
Union Chapel	A. O. Squires
Union Valley	Mrs. John H. Russ
Western Prong	Mrs. Jo Wooten
Westside	Ms. Annie Inman
White Marsh	Mrs. Faye Pierce
Whiteville West	Mrs. Janice Galloway
Whiteville North	Mrs. Jewel Kinlaw

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda Horton

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
REPORT

Moderator	Mr. Ed Worley (Western Prong) Route 1, Box 100, Whiteville 28472
Vice Moderator	Rev. Millard Crumpler (New Hope) Route 5, Box 37AB, Whiteville 28472
Treasurer	Mr. Delma Ezzell (Brunswick) P. O. Box 203, Brunswick 28424
Clerk	Ms. Wanda Horton (Trinity) Route 5, Box 99, Whiteville 28472
Sunday School Director	Rev. Richard Poynor (Sweet Home) Route 1, Box 131-A, Clarendon 28432
Church Training Director	Mr. Bobby Stanley (Clarendon) Route 1, Box 2, Clarendon 28432
Brotherhood Director	Mr. Pete Floyd (Evergreen) P. O. Box 164, Evergreen 28438
Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Frances McCraw (Trinity) Route 7, Box C-29, Whiteville 28472
Music Director	Rev. Dennis Phillips (Whiteville First) 412 North Madison Street, Whiteville 28472
Church Library President	Mrs. H. R. Lane (Faith) 220 North Franlin Street, Whiteville 28472
Evangelism	Rev. Hughet Godwin (Bolton) Route 1, Box 13, Bolton 28423
Missions Committee	Rev. Larry Knowles (Riegelwood) P. O. Box 292, Riegelwood 28456

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ray, Chairman
Sidney Britt
Charles Horne
Robert Ford

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
REPORT

Credentials Committee:

J. Wade Fowler (Corinth) 1981
Ray Justice (Trinity) 1982
*J. Parks Godwin (Bolton) 1983

Missions Committee:

Bervin Ferguson (Forest Lawn) 1981
Larry Knowles (Riegelwood) 1981
*Odell Lee (Trinity) 1981
Mrs. Ruth Whitley (Whiteville First) 1982
Corrine Shelley (Hinson's Cross Roads) 1982
Mrs. Joanne Barnes (Lake Waccamaw) 1982
*Herman Goodin (Cerro Gordo) 1983
*George Berry (Union Valley) 1983
*Ralph Gore (Brunswick) 1983

Finance Committee:

Elmore Strickland (Westside) 1981
Mrs. Virginia Lane (Delco) 1981
Brancie Stephens (Hinson's Cross Roads) 1981
Earl Ward (Trinity) 1982
E. L. Rabon (Corinth) 1982
C. D. Branch (Lennon's Cross Roads) 1982
*Herbert Swain (Bolton) 1983
*Crowell Hinson (Sweet Home) 1983
*Edgar Hinson (New Hope) 1983
*John Stephenson (Western Prong) 1983

Ordination Council:

Roy Walker (Whiteville First) 1981
Robert Duncan (Oak Dale) 1981
J. I. McMahan (Faith) 1982
*Graham Ellis (Hinson's Cross Roads) 1983

Library:

Mrs. Gail Peterson (Calvary) 1981
Mrs. H. R. Lane (Faith) 1982
*Mrs. Sandra Weavil (Western Prong) 1983

Evangelism:

Charles Kay (Lake Waccamaw) 1981
Hughet Godwin (Bolton) 1981
Vernon Williamson (Antioch) 1981
George Strickland (Cherry Grove) 1982
*R. E. Carter (Clarendon) 1983

Time, Place and Preacher:

Miss Irene Lennon (Trinity) 1981
Henry Foster (Tabor City) 1982
*Charles Kay (Lake Waccamaw) 1983

Resolutions:

Ralph Gore (Brunswick) 1981
Mrs. Sally Council (Hallsboro) 1982
*Mrs. Nancy Marlowe (Sweet Home) 1983

Nominating Committee:

Sidney Britt (China Grove, Mount Zion) 1981
Charles Horne (Oak Dale) 1982
Robert Ford (Porter Swamp) 1982
*Guy FormyDuval (Nakina) 1983

Constitution:

Sankey Robinson (Whiteville First) 1981
*Ray Lundy (Fair Bluff) 1982
*Tom Ray (Trinity) 1983

Seminary Extension:

J. P. Williams (Whiteville West, Williamson's Cross Roads) 1981
Bill Blanton (Mount Zion) 1981
Merlin Boone (Cherry Grove) 1982
Bill Wilson (Whiteville First) 1982
*J. Wade Fowler (Corinth) 1983
*George Knight (Delco) 1983

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Trustees:

*Royce Butler (Nakina) 1981
*Horace Whitley (Whiteville First) 1982
*Gene Ezzell (Trinity) 1983

Building and Grounds:

Malcolm Mills (Sweet Home) 1981
Boyd Thompson (Calvary) 1982
*Cleveland Baker (Bolton) 1983

Program:

Merlin Boone (Cherry Grove) 1981
Mrs. Keith Blake (Chadbourn) 1982
Mrs. Robbie Bigford (Riegelwood) 1982
*Tommy Norris (Sweet Home) 1983

Memorials:

James McQuere (Whiteville First) 1981

Baptist Colleges:

J. C. FormyDuval (Nakina) 1981

Baptist Children's Homes:

Boyd Thompson (Calvary) 1981

Homes for the Aged:

Sam Galloway (Whiteville First) 1981

Christian Life Council:

Ray Lundy (Fair Bluff) 1981

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Baptist Hospital:

Robert Shaw (Evergreen) 1981

Deacons' Representative:

Roy Walker (Whiteville First) 1981

Annuity Board Representative:

Terry Crouse (Trinity) 1981

Cooperative Program:

John Stephenson (Western Prong) 1981

Christian Social Ministries:

Sidney Britt (China Grove, Mount Zion)

Denominational Literature:

Paul Morrow (Peace) 1981

Energy Conservation Consultant:

E. W. Greene (Sweet Home) 1981

Youth Representative:

Brancie Stephens (Hinson's Cross Roads) 1981

Churchmanship Representative:

George Knight (Delco) 1981

Pastor/Staff Self Enrichment:

Merlin Boone (Cherry Grove) 1981

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Respectfully submitted,

Tommy Norris, Chairman
J. Parks Godwin
Robert Duncan
Graham Ellis
Elmore Strickland

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

"Seminary Extension is a movement born out of an expressed need within Southern Baptist life for ministry training opportunities beyond the college and seminary campus. Its goal is to bring continuing theological education within the reach of ministers and lay church leaders, regardless of age, geographical location, or level of formal educational background."

More than 10,000 persons are enrolled currently in these courses in all fifty states and some foreign countries. There are around 400 centers with 78 active centers in North Carolina. This year the Seminary Extension Department offered courses for prison inmates.

We have in Columbus Association five centers approved for a period of five years each with four active centers including one at the Columbus County Prison Unit at Brunswick, N. C. The centers are Tabor City High, Southeastern Community College, Evergreen Elementary School, Bolton Baptist Church, and the Prison Unit. We have a total enrollment of 56 for the Fall Quarter.

We urge each church to help the committee to support this continuing Christian Educational opportunity through home and classroom study.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Wade Fowler

CONTRIBUTIONS
OCTOBER 1, 1979 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

CHURCH		1979-1980
Antioch	$	150.00
Boardman		00.00
Bolton		400.00
Brunswick		585.65
Calvary		184.00
Cedar Grove		777.72
Cerro Gordo		1,209.57
Chadbourn		925.00
Cheerful Hope		207.00
Cherry Grove		1,636.74
China Grove		200.00
Clarendon		500.00
Corinth		100.00
Delco		762.54
Evergreen		1,100.00
Fair Bluff		829.98
Faith		28.50
Forest Lawn		375.00
Friendly Chapel		00.00
Gapway		200.00
Hallsboro		918.33
Hinson's Cross Roads		225.00
Iron Hill		200.00

CONTRIBUTIONS
OCTOBER 1, 1979 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1980
(Continued)

CHURCH	1979-1980
Lake Waccamaw	425.00
Lennon's Cross Roads	1,200.00
Macedonia	200.00
Mount Zion	150.00
Nakina	200.00
New Hope	2,645.78
Oak Dale	175.00
Piney Forest	300.00
Pleasant Hill	861.38
Pleasant Plains	300.00
Porter Swamp	1,213.42
Riegelwood	1,800.00
Smyrna	1,656.94
Sweet Home	1,035.00
Tabor City	2,600.04
Trinity	3,308.00
Union Chapel	00.00
Union Valley	677.75
Western Prong	1,253.00
Westside	420.00
White Marsh	425.00
Whiteville First	3,680.00
Whiteville West	338.00

CONTRIBUTIONS
OCTOBER 1, 1979 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1980
(Continued)

CHURCH	1979-1980
Williamson's Cross Roads	450.00
Peace	150.00
North Whiteville	00.00
Total	$ 36,979.34

PROPERTY OF
COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1 Secretary's Desk and Chair
1 IBM typewriter
1 stuffed chair
1 desk chair
1 office desk
3 folding tables

24 metal chairs
1 large screen
1 metal storage cabinet
1 addressograph (not usable)
1 mimeograph machine
3 filing cabinets
1 folder
1 electric stencil maker
1 fireproof vault
3 staple guns (one not usable)
2 perculators
1 tape recorder
1 carousel projector
1 tape duplicator
1 video machine

2 office chairs
2 tape files
2 metal book cases
1 filmstrip file
1 coat rack
1 Bell and Howell projector
1 speaker
1 overhead projector
2 slide projectors
1 vacuum cleaner
1 paper cutter
2 hole punchers
1 light
1 record player
3 copiers (one not usable)
1 water cooler
1 office table
2 carousel trays
24 box file folders
5 book transfer files
1 color television set

FINANCIAL REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 1979 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

Receipts:

Balance, October 1, 1979	$ 5,972.09	
Rec'd from Churches	36,979.34	
Rec'd from State Convention	783.34	
Rec'd from Dept. of Revenue	255.02	
Rec'd Anonymous	50.00	
Total Receipts		$ 44,039.79

Disbursements:

Salary, Director of Missions	7,999.92
Salary, Office Secretary	6,585.32
Salary, Treasurer	50.00
Salary, Clerk	100.00
Secretary's Insurance	274.53
Convention Expense	800.00
Retirement	1,743.60
Travel	3,000.00
Rent and Utilities	4,999.92
Insurance	1,867.79
Social Security for Secretary	403.64
Sunday School	76.97
Church Training	220.21
Brotherhood	85.60
Woman's Missionary Union	250.00
Seminary Extension	-965.58
Evangelism	17.45
Visiting Speakers	185.00
Contingency Fund	312.81
Library	80.80
Key Leadership Conference	379.10
Repairs on Building	498.93
Office Supplies	3,876.64
Postage	1,198.79
Printing	441.40
Equipment	397.62
Insurance on Building	148.00
Prison Ministry	-183.01
Telephone	1,097.10
Lights and Water	403.75
Heating Fuel	275.22
Transferred to Savings	3,337.86
Video Machine	1,420.00
Literacy	95.38
Churchmanship Seminar	210.00
Missions	-1,201.69

FINANCIAL REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 1979 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

(Continued)

Youth Retreat	67.00	
Leadership Training	50.00	
Summer Youth Program	- 48.53	
Returned Checks	32.50	
Printed Checks	28.68	
Total Disbursements		40,612.72
Balance, October 1, 1980		$ 3,427.07

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Assets:			
Cash on Hand (Checking Account) 10-1-80		$ 3,427.07	
Savings Account 10-1-79	11,496.37		
Transferred from Checking	3,337.86		
Interest Income	1,136.86		
Accrued Interest on $15,000 C.D.	340.79		
Total Savings		16,311.88	
Resort Ministry Savings 10-1-79	497.99		
Deposits	137.78		
Interest Income	53.77		
Total Resort Ministry		689.54	
Total Current Assets			20,428.49
Fixed Assets:			
Office Building	21,982.87		
Furniture and Fixtures	11,098.80		
Office Supplies	1,821.40		
Total Fixed Assets			34,903.07
Total Assets			55,331.56
Liabilities:			
Seminary Extension Program	965.58		
Net Worth	54,365.98		
Total Liabilities and Net Worth			$ 55,331.56

PROPOSED BUDGET
1980 - 1981

		1979-80	1980-81
I.	SALARIES		
	Director of Missions	8,000.00	10,000.00
	Office Assistant	7,046.00*	8,320.00
	Treasurer	50.00	50.00
	Clerk	100.00	100.00
		15,196.00	18,470.00
II.	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE		
	Convention Expense	800.00	800.00
	Retirement	1,181.00	1,500.00
	Travel	3,000.00	4,000.00
	House and Utilities	5,000.00	5,377.00
	Hospitalization and Insurance	1,500.00	1,700.00
	Secretary's Insurance	275.00	335.00
	Secretary's Social Security	350.00	440.00
		12,106.00	14,152.00
III.	EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL		
	Sunday School	300.00	300.00
	Church Training	300.00	300.00
	Brotherhood	250.00	250.00**
	W.M.U.	250.00	250.00**
	Church Music	100.00	250.00
	Evangelism	150.00	500.00
	Visiting Speakers	400.00	400.00
	Library	100.00	125.00
	Seminary Extension	100.00	350.00**
	Deacons' Retreat	200.00	200.00
	Key Leadership Conference	360.00	360.00
	Youth	300.00	300.00
	Missions	500.00	500.00***
		3,310.00	4,085.00
IV.	OFFICE OPERATIONS		
	Office Supplies	3,300.00	3,500.00
	Printing	700.00	700.00
	Utilities	1,700.00	2,500.00
	Equipment	800.00	3,800.00**
	Insurance	175.00	175.00
	Contingency Fund	600.00	600.00
		7,275.00	11,275.00
Grand Total		$ 37,887.00	$ 47,982.00

PROPOSED BUDGET
(Continued)

*This was the yearly salary approved by the Executive Committee when the secretary went full time in January, 1980.

PHASE II
Designated items (**) have asked for and would receive the following additional amounts, if funds permit.

Further explanations of the Proposed Budget:

Missions	$ 100.00
Brotherhood	40.00
Seminary Extension	150.00
W.M.U.	1,000.00

(Christmas Prison Ministry amount would be replaced by Special offering from churches).

**Request for IBM typewriter. As much as possible of this would come from the budget, remainder would come from interest of deposited monies.

***Funds for "Missions" has been coming from the Cooperative Program and will be applied for again.

Respectfully submitted,

Finance Committee, Columbus Baptist Association
Elmore Strickland, Chairman; Allen Price, J. I. McMahan, Mrs. Virginia Lane, E. L. Rabon, Pelham Renfrow, Charles Leggett, C. Branch, Brancie Stephens, and Earl Ward.

The Executive Committee voted to change Ms. Wanda Horton's title to Office Assistant with these additional responsibilities:

That she be responsible for all office equipment as to assigning out and checking in. Also to its condition when it is received back into the office. Also, to be acquainted with the operation of each piece of equipment and its operation. That she maintain the office as to the cleanliness thereof. The Executive Committee recommended that all work done by Wanda Horton, not related to associational work, be paid for according to her time involved at the same rate she is paid by the Columbus Baptist Association. Also this money rendered for services during office hours go toward office expense and maintenance. In all cases associational work take preference over outside work during regular office hours. That the office equipment be used only by the office employees or under the supervision of the Office Assistant.

Exception: Only Office Personnel will use the new typewriter that is to be purchased.

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

In the January Executive Committee Meeting the committee approved the request of a summer missionary by the Missions Committee. Miss Torrie Keeling was then approved by the Home Mission Board and the North Carolina Baptist State Convention for this position and worked with the Association from June 5 to August 15.

A video machine was purchased after the authorization was made by the Executive Committee. The cost of the video machine was $1,420 with the State Convention contributing $500. toward its purchase.

A motion was made that a second telephone line be installed and this was completed as directed.

A motion was made to hire the Associational Secretary forty (40) hours. This passed and has been acted upon.

A motion was made to purchase quality tapes at the most reasonable price when people use the tape duplicator.

The Building and Grounds Committee was to study the associational office needs and make a report at the next Executive Committee meeting.

A motion was made to grant the Seminary Extension an additional $100. for expenses.

A motion was made to instruct the Building and Grounds Committee to see what the property next door to the associational office could be purchased for and report to a called associational meeting May 27 at the Whiteville First Baptist Church.

At a called meeting of the Executive Committee on June 23 at the New Hope Baptist Church the Building and Grounds Committee brought an appraisal from a non-interested party for the Executive Committee to vote on. This information was received and a vote was taken to not purchase the property.

On July 29, 1980 at the Trinity Baptist Church the regular quarterly Executive Committee was held. The Budget for 1980-81 was presented for its consideration and approval. Budget was approved.

A proposal to change the Secretary's title from Office Secretary to Office Assistant was presented with duties spelled out and to be printed in the next associational newsletter. They are as follows:

The Committee voted to change Ms. Wanda Horton's title to Office Assistant with these additional responsibilities.

That she be responsible for all office equipment as to assigning out and checking in. Also to its condition when it is received back into the office. Also, to be acquainted with the operation of each piece of equipment and its operation. That she maintain the office as to the cleanliness thereof. The Committee recommended that all work done by Wanda Horton, not related to associational work, be paid for according to her time involved at the same rate she is paid by the Columbus Baptist Association. Also this money rendered for services during office hours go toward office expense and maintenance. In all cases associational work take preference over outside work during regular office hours. That the office equipment be used only by the office employees or under the supervision of the Office Assistant. Exception: Only Office Personnel will use the new typewriter that is to be purchased.

Tom Ray, Nominating Committee Chairman gave the following report:

Rev. D. T. Griffin resigned as Vice Moderator and Rev. Millard Crumpler was elected to replace him. Mr. Crumpler resigned as Seminary Extension Director and Rev. Wade Fowler was elected as Director.

A motion was made that the Constitution Committee change the word "adoption" to "recommendation" as it relates to the Budget.

A motion was made to secure a television to be used with the video machine. Price was not to exceed $600. One was purchased for $373.36.

A motion to rotate the associational trustees was made by J. I. McMahan and it carried. This is to be referred to the Constitution Committee and has been cared for.

Dr. George Knight was elected as Churchmanship Chairman. Dr. Merlin Boone was elected as Pastor and Staff Enrichment Personal Enrichment Committee Chairman.

A motion was made to use only quality tapes on the tape duplicator and the associational office was instructed to purchase good quality tapes at bulk rate to make available to those using the tape duplicator.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The primary concern of the WMU Council this year was enlistment and aid to the leaders of the WMU in the churches to help their members find specific means of Bold Growing, Bold Going, and Bold Giving. The two year WMU theme of Life Changing Commitments must become real and personal to each one in order for Bold Mission Thrust to succeed.

The Mission Friends leaders and Girls in Action leaders had a very productive workshop and banquet in February led by Pat Ritchie, State Mission Friends/GA Director. In May 150 GA's and leaders participated in a regional GA event at Elizabethtown. There was also excellent participation in an associational GA Mother-Daughter banquet. Several of our older girls served as counselors at Camp Mundo Vista for the summer months and several of our younger girls attended for a week as a GA camper.

Last winter the Acteens held a StudiAct workshop for the Acteens and their leaders. They also had an enjoyable International Brunch at New Hope in the spring.

Baptist Young Women started last year with a stimulating Prayer Retreat and Brunch led by Mrs. Mary Ann Britton of Ahoskie, State BYW worker. In May they had an International Banquet with dishes and information from countries where Southern Baptist missionaries serve. They finished the year with a mini-confernece.

In February Baptist Women had a very challenging and exciting Associational BW Rally at Trinity. Mrs. Betty Prince, WMU Director for the Wilmington Association and member of the Home Mission Board spoke. This was followed by an International Food Festival. The pictures, curios, food and drinks were provided by WMU members from 10 churches.

Mission Action workshops for men and women were held several times during the year. They dealt with Literacy, Prisoner Rehabilitation, Politics and Christian Concern, Big A Club and How To Take A Mission Action Survey. The WMU led churches to contribute $800. to purchase Christmas gifts for the prisoners at the local unit.

A highlight of the year was the 70th Annual Associational WMU meeting at White Marsh in April. Mrs. Marjorie Bennett, missionary to Zambia was a delightful speaker. Guest speakers also included Dr. Merlin Boone and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw who shared their adventures as Mission Volunteers. Rev. John Stephenson spoke on our involvement in the Prison unit. Rev. Bervin Ferguson spoke on the lake (resort) ministry and young people from Whiteville First presented an original puppet play on the Big A Club.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
(Continued)

We are beginning the new year with a strong enlistment campaign in every church. Only by involvement and education will concern for the needs of others come about, and dedication to missions and doing God's will in our daily lives.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances McCraw

WMU Nominating Committee Report
1980-81

WMU Director	Mrs. William McCraw (Frances) Route 7, Box C-29, Whiteville 28472	Trinity 642-5180
Asst. WMU Director	Mrs. Gene Inman (Frances) Route 1, Box 148-A, Whiteville 28472	Western Prong 642-4202
Mission Action Director	Mrs. Horace Whitley (Ruth) 227 East Calhoun Street, Whiteville 28472	Whiteville First 642-2442
Asst. Mission Action Dir.	Mrs. Kenneth Barnes (Joanne) P. O. Box 386, Lake Waccamaw 28450	Lake Waccamaw 646-4451
Baptist Women Director	Mrs. Richard Poynor (Donna) Route 1, Box 131-A, Clarendon 28432	Sweet Home 653-3377
Asst. Bapt. Women Director	Mrs. Kenneth Batchelor (Grace) Route 6, Box 341, Whiteville	W. Whiteville 642-5266
Bapt. Young Women Dir.	Mrs. Dwight Burleson (Johnnye) Route 6, Box 334, Whiteville	Trinity 642-3848
Asst. B.Y.W. Director	Mrs. J. C. FormyDuval (Jeanette) Route 4, %Old Dock School, Whiteville 28472	Nakina 642-5131
Acteens Director	Mrs. Stephen Wray (Kathy) Route 2, Box 10, Chadbourn 28431	Trinity 654-4395
Asst. Acteens Director	Mrs. Wayne Norris (Beverly) Route 1, Box 133-A, Hallsboro 28442	Union Valley 642-6819
Girls in Action Director	Mrs. C. N. Sharpe (Lettie) P. O. Box 223, Whiteville 28472	Western Prong 642-6796 W 646-3238 H
Asst. GA Director	Mrs. Anthony Bass (Bobbi) Route 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	Cedar Grove 654-5106 W
Mission Friends Director	Mrs. Charles Worrell (Betty) Route 2, Box 258, Whiteville 28472	White Marsh 642-3943
Asst. MF Director	Mrs. Rex Harrell (Sue) Route 1, Box 367-A, Hallsboro 28442	Hallsboro 646-3632
Secretary	Mrs. Evander Arnette (Rachel) Route 3, Box 260, Chadbourn 28431	Piney Forest 654-3877
Treasurer	Mrs. Elwyn Harris (Virginia) 416-C East First Avenue, Chadbourn 28431	Chadbourn 654-5134

Members-at-large:

Group I	Mrs. Alice Wright P. O. Box 581, Tabor City 28463	Tabor City 653-3834
Group II	Mrs. Charles Sexton (Ruth) P. O. Box 68, Cerro Gordo 28430	Cerro Gordo 654-4712
Group III	Mrs. Ray Wyche (Melba) P. O. Box 183, Hallsboro 28442	Hallsboro 646-3704
Group IV	Mrs. Currie Wooten (Marjorie) Route 2, Clarkton 28433	Western Prong 648-4694
Group V	Mrs. J. L. Woolard (Mary) Route 1, Box 67-H, Delco 28436	Cheerful Hope 655-4227

Nominating Committee:

Group I	Mrs. Archie Marlowe (Nancy) Route 1, Box 230, Clarendon 28432	Sweet Home 653-3519
Group II	Mrs. Richard Miller (Cindy) Route 1, Fair Bluff 28439	Hinson's Cross Roads 649-7155
Group III	Mrs. Malcolm Pierce (Faye) Route 2, Whiteville 28472	White Marsh 642-7250
Group IV	Mrs. Fred Hyatt (Mary Kate) Route 1, Box 369-D, Whiteville 28472	Smyrna 642-7111
Group V	Mrs. Houston Miller, Jr. (Nancy) Route 1, Delco 28436	Delco 655-4282

Scholarship Committee:

Group I	Mrs. David Kelly (Helen) 206 Orange Street, Tabor City 28463	Tabor City 653-2283
Group II	Mrs. Sonny Hammonds (Jean) P. O. Box 160, Cerro Gordo 28430	Cerro Gordo 654-5615
Group III	Mrs. Leroy Ward (Sandra) Route 1, Box 44-A, Nakina	Nakina
Group IV	Mrs. Craven Sealey (Lillie) Chm. Route 1, Box 430, Evergreen 28438	Lennon's Cross Roads 648-4637

WMU Nominating Committee Report

Group V	Mrs. A. T. Bryant (Faye) P. O. Box 131, Riegelwood 28456	Riegelwood 655-3256

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Gene Inman, Chairman
Mrs. Archie Marlowe
Mrs. Richard Miller
Mrs. Malcolm Pierce
Mrs. Carl Metts
Mrs. Houston Miller, Jr.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

1980, though not a particuarly active year for our Sunday School comparatively speaking, has been a very important year. It has been a year of deepening insights and honest concern for the difficulties and failing interests which have begun to plague our Sunday School work on all levels. Sincere prayer has been lifted up this year concerning the needs of our Sunday School; the priorities which must be honored, and the work which must be done if we are to continue to advance the Kingdom of God through the teaching of His Holy Word as we have been commissioned by God Himself to do.

Herein we have prayerfully enlisted and trained new workers restructuring the Sunday School Council with "fresh energy and bold ideas that we believe will better enable us to meet the ever increasing demands of our ever changing world."

One of the most challenging concepts herein adopted is that of the ASSIST team within our Association. Alresdy the Sunday School Council has received training qualifying them to teach and train local church workers, thus eliminating the need to call in special state workers every time, allowing for more frequent and personal training in the churches than has ever before been possible.

Other new and bolder concepts worked on this year include more Single Adult emphasis, more Senior Adult emphasis, greater Pastor/Sunday School relationship-involvement emphasis, increased potential workers training, and a return to stronger one on one outreach/witness emphasis.

During the 1979-80 Associational Year the following activities, training sessions and special days were observed.

October 28 - High Attendance and Picture Day
January Bible Study
February 21 - State Vacation Bible School Clinic
April 14 and 15 - Associational Vacation Bible School Clinics
May 12 - 14 - Key Leadership Training
May 27 - Associational Key Leadership Conference
September 16 - Associational Sunday School Leadership Night
September 28 - October 5 - Sunday School Preparation Week

Major events planned for the new year include:

High Attendance and Picture Day
Potential Teacher/Leader Training Seminar
State Vacation Bible School Clinics
Associational Vacation Bible School Clinics

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

(Continued)

ASSIST Team training
Key Leadership Training
Key Leadership Associational Conference
Sunday School Preparation Week

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Fink

EVANGELISM REPORT

All Baptists are urged to participate in the Joint Statewide Evangelistic Crusade in 1982. The theme will be "Here's Hope". Interpre- Meetings will be scheduled across the state to share suggested plans and basic thrusts for the 1982 Joint Crusade effort, which is co-sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the General Baptist State Convention. The Simultaneous Revival dates for the three areas of our state are: Coastal - March 14 - 28; Piedmont - April 4 - 18; and Mountain - April 25 - May 9, 1982. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

"Bold Witnessing Churches" was the theme of the 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference, February 4 - 5, 1980, at First Baptist Church and War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro. Eight practical Evangelism Conferences, related to helps for growing churches and discipling members, were held during the first afternoon session at the First Baptist Church, Greensboro. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard inspirational speakers at War Memorial Auditorium.

Recently the Executive Committee of the General Board approved the department name change from Department of Youth and Renewal Evangelism to Department of Personal Evangelism. Richard W. Everett is director of this department. His department work now includes various phases

of witnessing training for youth and adults.

Fifty-four associations have now involved their churches in a Bold Evangelism Clinic, encouraging church leaders to plan specific, on-going programs of evangelism in the local church, with the use of the notebook, Bold Evangelism through the Local Church. The other associations in our state are asked to plan a Bold Evangelism Clinic this fall or next spring. Also, every church is urged to enclist a Local Church Task Force on Evangelism to involve more members in direct witnessing to unsaved persons.

New materials on Lay Evangelism Schools prepared by the Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board, are now available for use by our churches. The Lay Evangelism School is a one-week effort to train youth and adults to become more effective witnesses for Christ to the lost.

Evangelism Clinics for bi-vocational pastors are now being held across the state to assist pastors or rural-small churches, and churches with no baptisms in practical ways of evangelism planning to involve members in witnessing.

Thousands of youth were involved in the 10th Statewide Youth Evangelism Conference at Greensboro Coliseum on Friday, August 15, 1980. A Discipleship Seminar was held during the afternoon session at Immanuel Church. We thank God for the hundreds of youth who have made various decisions for Christ during this ten year period.

The 35th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Asheville during February 2 - 3, 1981.

During the past year Bill Lamb, the Director of Evangelism with the State Convention, has been in our association on two occasions. One was to meet with the pastors and share materials with us. Two was to speak to approximately one hundred of our people gathered together to learn more ways to reach others. Brother Lamb challenged us to promote more spiritual and constructive evangelism programs in our local churches. We also had good attendance at our interpretation clinic held at First Baptist Church of Whiteville. Prayer for evangelism was the theme.

Our plans are a one day evangelism conference for the association in the near future. We beg of each of you prayer for success in evangelizing Columbus County for the Glory of God. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Hughet Godwin

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

May 19, 1980

North Whiteville Baptist Church
Route 5, Box 413
Whiteville, N. C. 28472

Dear Mr. Fowler:

"The members of the newly organized North Whiteville Baptist Church wish to apply for membership in the Columbus Baptist Association."

Sincerely,

Mrs. Helen Carroll

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The Credentials Committee of the Columbus Baptist Association recommends that the North Whiteville Baptist Church come under the watchcare of the Columbus Baptist Association for one (1) year of observation prior to acceptance into full fellowship.

During this period of one (1) year the North Whiteville Baptist Church will be observed in regard to cooperation and support of our denominational work, agencies and institutions.

Be it further suggested that North Whiteville Baptist Church solicit and utilize the Missions Committee and any other committee of the Columbus Baptist Association to help in the development of organizations and programs.

Recommendation concerning the Peace Baptist Church, Brunswick, N. C.

The Peace Baptist Church asked for membership in the Columbus Baptist Association in a letter dated June 11, 1979 to the Association. This letter is recorded in the 1979 Book of Minutes on page 52.

Further, Peace Baptist Church was brought under the watchcare of the Association at the One Hundred Seventy-Fifth Annual Fall Associational Meeting, Tuesday, October 23, 1979 with the White Marsh Baptist Church.

Therefore, we, the Credentials Committee, recommends that Peace Baptist Church become a duly part of our Association, which grants the said church the right to voting privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Wade Fowler, Chairman
Harold Hughes
Ray Justice

MEDIA CENTER/LIBRARY REPORT

We have assisted three (3) churches in weeding out old out of date study course books and in processing materials. Also, several churches without Media Centers have shown interest in Media Center work by having representatives at some of our workshops. We plan to follow these up with some promotion and go to any church to help when we are requested to do so.

Lennon's Cross Roads Church has reactivated their Media Center and added a selection of new books and materials this year.

Our "Bold Missions Key Leadership Conference" at First Baptist Church, Whiteville, May 27th, was attended by a group of 12 persons. The theme was "Witness the Media Way."

We have been pleased with the response to our training program this year, which has been as follows:

On March 14th, 21st, and 28th, we had three (3) workshops with 2 and one half hours each, studying "How to Process Media, Church Library Development Plan, Stage 2". Twelve persons participated in this study.

On September 19, 20th, and 26th, we completed a seven and one half hour study of "How to Classify, Catalog and Maintain Media, Church Library Development Plan, Stage 3", with thirteen persons attending.

Including the five (5) hour study last year, we have six (6) persons with a credit of twenty (20) hours and one with seventeen and one half hours credit. We hope others will make a personal study and catch up on the classes they missed. We plan to make available fifteen (15) hours study in 1980-81, which will complete the thirty-five (35) hours required for a "Media Services Diploma".

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. R. Lane

MUSIC REPORT

I. Church Music Educational Opportunities
   A. Music School for Adult Choir Members
   B. Children's Choir Leadership Clinic
   C. Youth Music Clinic and/or Youth Music Retreat

These are opportunities your music director is in the process of scheduling for the association. We hope to provide training in each of the age group areas. The proposed dates for the fall were found not to be convenient for the number of churches desiring to participate. One suggestion is to designate January as Associational Music Month, and try to cover these, and some other activities.

II. Associational Music and Talent Bank

A form was sent out a few months ago giving churches an opportunity to contribute listings of music, available accompanists, soloist, and other information to be compiled in booklet form. This would allow our churches to be more supportive of each other particularly in the area of lending special music numbers to help us all keep expenses down. Some churches have responded to this, while others have asked for an extension of time to contribute information. If you need a new form, please see your music director immediately.

III. Glory Songs

Some of our churches have already started receiving this new publication, and are very pleased.

Glory Songs is
   A. Easy to sing
   B. Easy to play
   C. Doctrinally sound
   D. Economically priced
   E. Simple to order

IV. Church Music Is!

A slide program to support the new book "Building An Effective Music Ministry." Contains 60 color slides with cassette and manual. Available through Baptist Book Store for $24.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dennis R. Phillips
Associational Music Director

MODERATOR'S REPORT

We have an outstanding association! I appreciate the style and dedication of our people. I am grateful for the sweet spirit that prevails among our people.

Our association has made great strides in the last year. This has come about through the leadership of our director, the involvement of our committees and the response of our people. Financially our association is sound. Certainly God has blessed our people through their efforts.

Let us continue to give our total support to the association and be much in prayer for each of our people. Greater things are yet to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Associational Church Training "M" Night was held on November 26, 1979 at First Baptist Church, Whiteville. Twenty-seven of our churches were represented with a total of four hundred twelve (412) in attendance. Union Chapel carried the Attendance Banner home with them. Mrs. Juanita Mears from Hinson's Cross Roads was our "M" Night Queen.

Youth Week was observed March 9 - 16, 1980. A youth training session was held March 8, 1980 at West Whiteville. This was a training session to prepare the youth for their task during Youth Week. Youth Night was March 15, 1980 at Chadbourn. The youth of our churches filled such positions as Deacon, Sunday School teachers, Sunday School director, Church Training director, Worship Service speaker, as well as many others in their home church during Youth Week.

A Youth Retreat was attended by 166 youth and counselors at Caswell on May 9 - 10, 1980. The youth learned about cults while at this retreat. There was also time out set aside as "fun time", such as swimming in the pool, basketball, softball, and observing the old fort.

Thanks to everyone who helped plan and carry out these activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby N. Stanley

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

This past year has been a time of accomplishment coupled with opportunities that yet have been untapped. There is much that we can celebrate. Ministries carried on at the prison, at Lake Waccamaw, and to the illiterate have been the most successful. None of these would have been effect, however, had they not been led by such capable and willing coordinators. Our hats are off to Rev. John Stephenson, Rev. Bervin Ferguson, and Mrs. Ruth Whitley, who did such a beautiful job.

Rev. Stephenson, while reporting on the prison ministry said, "No ministry had given me more joy than the men who teach and preach at our correction unit in Columbus County. Each Sunday morning one of the following men has preached at the unit; Mr. Bobby Fields, Mr. Charles Simmons, or Mr. Buddy Hooks. These men have been very faithful to their place of service for our Lord."

"We thank the W.M.U. and all the churches for their wonderful help in providing the Christmas gifts for each person in the prison unit. We thank the Lord for your faithfulness."

Rev. Ferguson reported that the Lake Waccamaw ministry was also highlighted this year. Regular worship opportunities were held throughout the summer, while a Vacation Bible School likewise was held. Our appreciation is extended to Mrs. Council for her beautiful spirit of cooperation and to the many youth and adults who led in worship.

Expenses for the summer totaled $32.00. Offerings totaled $137.15. Presently the amount of $686.74 is on deposit at the Columbus National Bank from their self-supporting program.

Literacy workshops have been held and 26 tutors have been trained. Mrs. Whitley reported that 120 students were being trained by the Laubach method to learn to read. This ministry is initially a ministry of our ladies in the W.M.U.

We commend them for the sensitivity and response to human needs.

A World Missions Conference is being planned for February 22 - March 1, 1981. We have been publicizing this opportunity for more than a year. Presently 23 churches have committed themselves to involvement in this week. We eagerly anticipate the conference and look forward to having our missionaries in our churches. This can be a rich time of blessing for our Association.

Needs still exist for other ministries. We need leaders as well as people who love people to carry out ministries. At this very moment we have an opportunity to begin a nursing home ministry. They want us. Law enforcement officials, fire and rescue personnel, and many others are open to ministry now.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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"Work for the night is coming" could well be our banner for next year. Ministering in Christ's name is always exciting.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Knowles

REPORT OF SUMMER YOUTH WORKER MISS TORRIE KEELING

Miss Keeling spoke or gave her testimony in eight of our churches in addition to working with two churches in Vacation Bible School. She surveyed two trailer courts for the association and enlisted these children for the purpose of teaching a Backyard Bible Class.

In all she worked in eight Backyard Bible Clubs, one being at the Council Fishing Pier at Lake Waccamaw.

She worked in one over night youth retreat, led one prayer service and helped start several "Big A Clubs."

Miss Keeling worked with the committees of two churches who were planning Backyard Bible Clubs after her departure.

The biggest contribution made by Miss Keeling is the fact that we now know there is a need for more Backyard Bible Schools next year and our planning should begin early and there are many unreached youths and adults in our area that have not been enrolled in church.

Report of her work on file with Missions materials.

ORDINATION COUNCIL REPORT

The Ordination Council met with the following candidates for ordination this past year:

1. November 18, 1979 - Mr. Dennis Phillips, Minister of Music, Whiteville First Baptist Church. Graduate of Mars Hill College with Bachelor of Music Degree. Home is Florida.

2. July 20, 1980 - Mr. Linzy Nance, a student at Fruitland Bible Institute, called as pastor of Gore's Chapel Baptist Church, Nakina (Dock Association).

3. September 7, 1980 - Mr. Johnny Edward Long, a graduate of Fruitland Bible Institute and a student at Campbell University. Called as pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, Kenly, (Johnston Association).

Each person was questioned concerning his:

1. Conversion experience

2. Call to the ministry

3. Concept of the ministry

4. Previous preparations and future plans

5. Church and denominational relationships

6. Other basic doctrinal beliefs.

With the candidate absent during the deliberations, the Council voted unanimously to recommend that the church proceed with the ordination.

Respectfully submitted,

Thad Prevatte, Chairman
Robert Duncan
J. I. McMahan
Harold Stephens
Roy Walker

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas: the Hinson's Cross Roads Baptist Church has planned for the 176th Annual Session of the Columbus Baptist Association, and

Whereas: that same church, pastor, Rev. Brancie Stephens, and his church family has made us welcome on this day, October 21, 1980, and

Whereas: they have provided a delicious meal, and

Whereas: they have shown us Christian hospitality,

Be it resolved that we, the, Columbus Baptist Association, express our sincere thanks to Hinson's Cross Roads Baptist Church on this day, October 21, 1980.

Personnel Committee:

Our special thanks to our Director of Missions, the Rev. Walter Jones, our Office Assistant, Wanda Horton, and Moderator, Ed Worley,

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION REPORT

The events of the last year have dramatically highlighted the moral challenges of our day. The taking of the American hostages in Iran, the Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan, the resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan, recurring violence, worsening energy problems, the crisis in family life - all these speak to the need for a fresh word from the Lord for our day. During the year the Christian Life Commission has been about the task of trying to help Southern Baptists proclaim that word with clarity and power.

There have been some especially significant developments related to applied Christianity during the year. Executive Director Foy Valentine has been asked by the President of the United States to help define our national priorities by serving on the President's Commission for a National Agenda for the Eighties. Commission staff member, Harry N. Hollis, Jr., has had important opportunities to contribute to the development of strengthened family life in America through his role as a member of the National Advisory Committee for the White House Conference on Families. A national seminar was held in New York City which dealt with "Ethical Issues for the Eighties," and conferences on "The Bible and Christian Ethics" were held at the summer assemblies at Ridgecrest and Glorieta. The Commission promoted the observance of World Hunger Day, Race Relations Sunday, and Christian Citizenship Sunday by the churches, and distributed hundreds of thousands of pieces of literature on current moral issues. Consultations were held dealing with the unresolved problem of television immorality and with the current crises in economics and energy. In addition, the Commission staff wrote articles for a large number of publications, preached sermons, led conferences, and gave speeches seeking to further righteousness in our land.

The Commission enlarged its efforts to deal with the difficult problem of world hunger by working with the Sunday School Board, the Foreign Mission Board, and the Home Mission Board to produce a packet of materials on world hunger which was distributed to every Southern Baptist pastor, minister of education, and director of missions. This packet of materials was designed to inform readers about hunger and to help churches plan for the 1980 World Hunger Day observances.

Christian citizenship activity among Southern Baptists received significant encouragement from the activation in 1980 of the Christian Citizenship Corps. The Corps is a group of Southern Baptists who are

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committed to active and responsible citizenship and who subscribe to the Commission's newsletter MORAL ALERT. MORAL ALERT informs Southern Baptists about legislation which will affect morality in our society, and it presents Christian ethical considerations of selected public issues.

Finally, the Commission has expanded the size, circulation, and frequency of publication of its periodical LIGHT. LIGHT is mailed without charge to interested Southern Baptists; and it contains timely articles about the most pressing moral issues of our day.

The Christian Life Commission is deeply concerned about the moral climate of our society, and seeks to work faithfully in the task of helping Southern Baptists in family life, race relations, economics and daily work, Christian citizenship development, and special moral concerns. The Christian Life Commission is grateful to God for the opportunity to work with Southern Baptists in this great responsibility of "helping changed people to change the world."

Respectfully submitted,

Thad Prevatte

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

"Achievement, Ministry and Growth"

While serving Southern Baptist churches and agencies in 1979, the Annuity Board marked a period of "achievement, ministry and growth in practically every phase of its work," according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president.

Key statistical highlights in 1979 included:

1. A 13th Check amounting to 10 per cent of a year's benefit was mailed to most annuitants in December 1979.

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2. A total of $19,131,539 in retirement benefits was paid.

3. Insurance benefits through the Board's church, agency and seminary programs amounted to $13,067,338.

4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled $667,521,987. This figure represented a growth of $97,787,516 over 1978's total.

5. Premium income totaled $69,548,849, including contributions and relief receipts. A total of $35,348,300 was designated for the Fixed Fund investment plan, $2,332.869 was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and $12,121,729 went into Plan A. Insurance premiums totaled $14,291,178.

6. At the close of 1979, the Board counted 22,879 church and agency member accounts in Plan A, 43,927, in the Fixed Fund investment plan, 4,934 in the Balanced Fund and 3,941 in the Variable Fund.

Statistical Highlights, 1980

Retirement Plans	Total Member Acct.
Protection Section of Southern Baptist Retirement Program	7,127
Plan A (church-agency)	22,879**
Fixed Fund (church-agency)	43,879
Balanced Fund (church-agency)	4,934
Variable Fund (church-agency)	3,941
Total Benefits Paid (retirement, including Variable)	$19,131,539
Relief Benefits	$369,245
Relief Recipients	420

*Includes churches and agencies
**Closed to new members

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

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Insurance	Total Members
*Health Insurance	18,993
Group Life (church)	12,881
Group Life (agency)	17,107
**Life Benefit Plan	2,452
Seminarian Life	1,089
Seminarian Medical	3,995

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. Davis

FACTS ABOUT THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY
YOU NEED TO KNOW

Since its founding 164 years ago, the American Bible Society has offered the peoples of the world more than 3 billion opportunities to read at least some portion of God's Word. Starting out with a distribution of 6,410 Bibles in 1816, the ABS has through the years steadily increased its ministry of sharing the Scriptures to reach its current annual distribution rate of more than 250 million Bibles, New Testaments, Portions and Selections.

In many overseas areas there were extremely encouraging increases in the number of people reached with God's Word. Following are some of the highlights of the Bible work made possible through your gifts in 1979.

LATIN AMERICA: The newly published complete Bible in the Spanish "Version Popular: ("Dios Habla Hoy") helped to achieve a 10 per cent increase in Bible distribution in Latin America.

NEW READER SCRIPTURES: By the end of 1979 New Reader Scripture Selections had been published in 228 languages. Translation of these booklets had been completed in 315 languages and was proceeding in an additional 84 languages.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY
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THE THANKS OF MILLIONS! The tremendous advances achieved for the Bible cause during 1979 were made possible because of gifts received from organizations such as the Southern Baptist Convention. Since 1968 gifts from the SBC have been as follows:

1968	$ 222,938	1974	254,803
1969	232,765	1975	238,554
1970	233,186	1976	275,631
1971	240,250	1977	251,908
1972	233,752	1978	309,204
1973	253,857	1979	286,200

We convey the heartfelt thanks of millions of people around the world who, because of you, are discovering for the first time the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as revealed in the Scriptures.

For a full report, please see the Annual Report of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur C. Borden
Secretary, Church Relations

ASSOCIATIONAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The Stewardship Chairman of our Association attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest May 12-14, 1980. Upon returning he led a conference at our Associational Key Leadership Conference on May 27 at the Whiteville First Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

John Stephenson

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation is in its sixtieth year.

It was chartered in 1920 to provide a channel for gifts and bequests which would be held in trust. Thus Baptist people were enabled to have a continuing part in support of every mission effort, every ministry of Baptists, even after their own deaths. Through these sixty years, your Baptist Foundation has received, administered, and distributed gifts to Baptist colleges, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, foreign and home missions, state missions, Baptist Hospital, churches, associations, the Cooperative Program. The Foundation receives no money for its own use - it only serves as trustee for all these Baptist causes.

Born of a bold idea, it fulfills its mission today giving each Baptist the opportunity to be a part of Bold Missions now - and forever!

The Foundation accepts gifts for Baptist causes in a variety of ways. The most frequently used method is a testamentary gift. This is simply a transfer of assets through a Will. During the past year, the Foundation Staff has attempted through Pastors' Conferences, senior citizens groups, Baptist Women and Baptist Men groups and through personal conferences with individuals to enable the people to extend their stewardship beyond life through the use of a Will. A touching and dramatic film, "A Better Way" depicting the necessity for every adult to have a Will, has been made available by the Foundation for distribution to any church or group requesting it from the Film Library Department of the Baptist State Convention.

During the past year <u>new</u> trusts have been established with combined assets of $650,000. <u>Additions</u> to existing trusts were more than $370,000. The audit records for the year ending December 31, 1979 revealed total increase of assets for the year was $1,018,681.00 with total assets of the Foundation being $5,115,000. This is exciting when we remember it is all designated for Kingdom work through Baptist institutions and causes.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim McQuere

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

During the past year, our hospital has again received accreditation for the maximum period, two years, by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. Only about one-third of the hospitals in the nation receive the full two-year accreditation.

Our hospital is constantly upgrading its staff, facilities and equipment. In recent months, a carbon dioxide surgical laser has been added. The laser emits an invisible beam of light which vapories tissue, cutting and coagulating at the same time. It is used now for delicate surgery of the larynx, upper respiratory tract, and lung. It has potential, also, for surgery of other internal organs.

New ultrasound equipment provides improved accuracy in determing location and degree of blocked arteries. The department of dentistry is being expanded to meet an increasing need for specialty dental services. An occupational therapist has been added to the staff to help patients recover functional skills lost through accident or disease. A new instrument has been acquired for testing infants with suspected hearing loss.

The financial counseling section is now better prepared to assist those who need its services. Through a special arrangement with the Forsyth County Social Services Department, social workers and a counselor for the state's Crippled Children's Program are now stationed in the hospital and are immediately available to patients.

The staff and trustees continue to make every effort to keep operating costs as low as possible. In this connection, our hospital recently became a charter member of the Sun Alliance, an organization of 22 large hospitals in nine scutheastern states. A primary purpose of the alliance is to keep operating costs (and consequently, patient charges) as low as possible through group purchasing of capital equipment, the development and sharing of comparative data and management information and possible group arrangements with specialized consultants.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education at several levels, and numerous events in human enrichment and development. During the past year, the department has begun a Minister's Care Plan in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

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for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers. Also, the position of Chaplain to Medical Students has been elevated to a staff-faculty position.

Construction on the Focus Building, on the site of the Old Main building which was torn down two years ago, is almost complete. Several departments of the Medical Center will be occupying this building in the near future.

The hospital staff is grateful to the Baptists of North Carolina for continuing financial support. During 1979, the hospital received $400,500 through the Cooperative Program and $357,517 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Earl Lanier

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated is an Institution of the Baptist State Convention and provides a Christian ministry of child care and family services.

During the past three years, members of the Board of Trustees and members of the administrative staff of the Homes completed an indepth evaluation of the Institution's total program of services. We share three significant statements from that report.

> "The advancement of this mission and ministry requires (1) wise and resourceful leadership, (2) a well trained and highly skilled staff who really care for children, (3) a carefully planned program of child care and family services, (4) appropriate physical facilities, (5) adequate funds and sound fiscal policy, and (6) the confidence and support of an informed and devoted constituency."

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

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"At this time the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated is in a position of strength. This strength comes ultimately from God and is discoverable in the commitment, the competence, and the faithful work of His people engaged in this ministry."

"This is not a time for complacency in child care and family services in North Carolina. It is a time for rigorous study, reflective planning, earnest prayer, and courageous action."

Progress is being made in implementing recommendations from the Trustee Evaluation more adequately to make all services of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina readily available to people who need our help anywhere in the State. Nine Family Services areas are being designated as follows: Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Kinston, Pembroke, Raleigh, Hickory, Jacksonville and Ahoskie.

The lives of more than forty-five hundred people were affected in a significant way by the services of the Children's Homes during the past year. Fifteen hundred of these were children for whom you helped to provide care and related services. While serving children and young people, work was being done with important adults in their lives.

Necessary to the fulfillment of the mission of the Children's Homes are "people" resources, financial resources and spiritual resources. We are blessed with all of these. You, along with many other friends, assure us of your continuing concern for the well-being of neglected and dependent children through your prayers, through your giving and through various types of involvement. Members of our Board of Trustees and members of our staff, with your assistance, are dedicated to a continuing Christian ministry to children and members of their families.

Respectfully submitted,

Boyd Thompson

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Faced with the same inflationary pressures that every family has these days, the Recorder has managed to get through another year without an increase in subscription rates. A church can still send the Recorder to resident families for only 7¢ a week per family, less than half the cost of a first class stamp and the best bargain in Christian literature to be found anywhere. Thus the Recorder is doing its best to hold the line by getting out a good paper at reasonable cost.

It has been another newsworthy year for Baptists and the Recorder has stayed on top of all that's happening. At the State Convention last November in Winston-Salem, a new relationship between the convention and Wake Forest University was approved. Messengers who attended were well informed and the issue was settled without serious division or controversy. This is just one illustration of how the Recorder informs North Carolina Baptists on vital matters affecting them. Nothing can take its place, certainly not the secular press which has so many denominations to cover.

Even though it was not a Baptist issue, the Recorder was able to set the record straight on an anonymous petition being circulated about a film supposedly about "the sex life of Jesus." Not only did the Recorder run news stories and editorials on this matter, it responded to numerous telephone calls. It was able to tell people the truth about something that never did take place--and the story was at least four years old anyhow.

Never has there been more misinformation circulated among our Baptist people. Those who not receive the Recorder are easy victims for all types of misleading stories and rumors. Add to this the deliberate efforts of some groups to siphon off the loyalties and money of Baptist people and there's a strong case for sending the Recorder to every church family. See that your church makes this move in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Reeves Cline

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

There are seven North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. Baptist is their roots and their affections; these schools are Baptists' educational mission in our state. There are 53 such colleges, including these seven, related to state conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention.

The highest priority of your Baptist colleges is to serve God and man through Christian higher education. Ours is a secular world which views life and history, and even man himself, as having no overarching purpose.

To this hopeless view of the world, the Christian church through its colleges and universities has an essential message. The message is that creation has purpose, life has meaning and direction and persons created in the image of God have eternal significance.

The task of the Christian college is large and complex: searching for answers to perplexing problems; guiding the lives of youth who have been greatly influenced by the values of a secular society; and interpreting this task in love and with reason to those who do not always understand the difficulty of the college task.

Your North Carolina Baptist colleges see themselves as you see them, as a valuable part of Christian missions. They operate out of the conviction that God's Holy Spirit leads persons in the discovery of truth that through the Bible God has given us a sufficient guide for faith and practice, and that man is a sinner by nature who cannot save himself or redeem the world in which he lives.

Baptist young people are sought and welcomed by Baptist colleges. We call upon the churches, through pastors and other leaders, to encourage Baptist youth to apply for admission to Baptist colleges. When they do, a creative blending of Christian education, financial assistance and spiritual guidance will help to shape them as tomorrow's leaders in the church, community, state and nation.

We thank you for your support of the colleges. We request your earnest prayers for each of them.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Blythe

BAPTIST HOMES REPORT

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself, and it is people like Mrs. Tillie Crabtree who make it all worth it. Mrs. Crabtree, a resident at Hayes Home who finds it very painful to walk, came recently all the way from her room to the office of the Executive Director, Bill Poole, to say, "Thank You" for all the blessings of the Baptist Homes to her as a resident and to give a personal gift of money to the Homes from her limited personal spending money, as an expression of her gratitude to the Lord and to North Carolina Baptists.

The ministry to older persons through our Baptist Homes is the youngest of all our social service ministries. We have just completed our 29th year of ministry, and are moving with faith and with gratitude into our 30th year and into the new decade of the eighties. God has blessed us through all of these years in marvelous ways and has given to us the privilege of moving into five areas ofour state with this special ministry--Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Apartment Complex, and the Nursing Unit all in Winston-Salem, and Homes in Albemarle, Hamilton, Yanceyville, and Asheville! The past year has been filled with excitement and accomplishment. A dream was fulfilled when we moved into the new Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville with 49 new residents who are a most welcome addition to our Baptist Homes family.

Gifts from our Baptist churches, though encouraging, have fallen behind previous years' gifts through the two vital sources of income for the Homes--through the Cooperative Program, and through the new North Carolina Missions Offering. Through these two sources of support, we will continue to supplement needy residents who cannot pay the full cost of care and who are very dependent on these love gifts from North Carolina Baptists. Those who are supplemented at some time during their residence in our Baptist Homes family are in the majority.

We are excited over the possibility of starting the construction of additional nursing beds in Winston-Salem to care for residents in the new Western North Carolina Home and the Apartment complex, when nursing care is needed for them. Hopefully, construction of these beds can be underway within this year, along with the construction of an urgently needed enlargement and renovation of the Hayes Home, and the building of a new administration building.

Each of our residents would have me thank you as North Carolina Baptists for all that you are, and for all that you do for them.

Respectfully submitted,

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E. F. Cox, Route 6, Whiteville 28472

ORDAINED MINISTERS

China Grove:
Rev. Fred Barfield, Route 2, Chadbourn 28431
Rev. Thomas Fairfax, Route 1, Box 47, Cerro Gordo 28430
Rev. Harry Nobles, Route 1, Chadbourn 28431

Forest Lawn:
Rev. Reeves Cline, Route 2, Tabor City 28463

Iron Hill:
Rev. Johnny Edward Long, P. O. Box 234, Buies Creek, N. C. 27506

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Rev. Leroy Trevathan, Route 5, Box 15, Lumberton, N. C. 28358

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Rev. Robert McNair, Route 1, Box 130, Evergreen 28438
Rev. Linzy Nance, Route 1, Evergreen 28438
Rev. Jan Floyd, Route 1, Evergreen 28438

Pleasant Plains:
Rev. Daniel Neil Gore, Route 4, Whiteville 28472

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Rev. Jesse Parrott, 100 North Thompson Street, Whiteville 28472
Rev. Steve Wray, Route 2, Box 10, Chadbourn 28431

Union Chapel:
Rev. Vander Simmons, Route 1, Bolton 28423

Whiteville First:
Rev. Joe Sellers, Route 7, Box 49, Whiteville 28472
Rev. R. L. Cumbee, Route 4, Whiteville 28472
Rev. James McQuere, 118 East Wyche Street, Whiteville 28472
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HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1805	Saddle Tree	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	
1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1808	Moore's Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J. A. Ronaldson
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Issac Etheridge
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	David Thames
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gornto
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris
1824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
1825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers
1826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris
1827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L. R. Simmons	
1832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L. R. Simmons	
1833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb
1836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King
1838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames
1839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis
1840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. F. McCall
1841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon
1842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers

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1843	Macedonia	Samuel Sims	Jas. McDaniel	J. C. Averitte
1844	Ashpole	Samuel Sims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Prevatt
1845	Bear Swamp		Haynes Lennon	Adel King
1846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt
1847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers
1848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis
1849	Big Branch	John Smith	R. McDaniel	Z. Bullock
1850	Bear Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	Wm. Ayers
1851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	Elias Davis
1852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	G.W. Hill
1854	Spg. Branch(S.C.)	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	J. H. Cobb
1855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	H. Lennon
1856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	H. Lennon
1858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	D. B. Ayers
1859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	G. W. Hill
1860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	
1863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1864	Back Swamp	Furney Prevatt	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton
1865	Bear Swamp(S.C.)	D. B. Ayers	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton
1866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. W. Hill
1867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	E. D. Johnson
1869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	H. Lennon
1871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. K. Bennett
1874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. W. Dickson
1875	Bear Swamp(S.C.)	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	A. R. Pittman
1876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. J. Rau
1877	Mount Eilam	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. B. Richardson
1878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1879	Ashpole	J.W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	T. F. Pritchard
1880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. F. McMillan

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1881	Piney Grove(S.C.)	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. McManaway
1883	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	J. F. McMillan	
1884	Piney Forest	J. W. Dickson	C. D. Frink	D. J. Day
1885	Bogue Chapel	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	J. F. Millan
1886	Abottsburg	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	A. D. Cohen
1887	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	E. W. Wooten
1888	Porter Swamp	E. W. Wooten	S. J. Porter	G. W. Hill
1889	Grittins Cr. Roads	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	E. D. Johnson
1890	White Marsh	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	F. F. Wooten
1891	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1892	Shady Grove	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1893	Lebanon	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1894	Western Prong	G. W. Hill	D. H. Cook	G. W. Hill
1895	Shallotte	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E. W. Wooten
1896	Mount Sinai	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W. S. Ballard
1897	Pleasant Plains	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	J. A. Mintz
1898	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J. J. Adams
1899	Bogue Chapel	J. L. Memory	H. Wyche	J. G. Blalock
1900	Spring Branch	J. L. Memory	C. F. Ramsbottom	A. H. Porter
1901	Smyrna	J. L. Memory	A. H. Porter	J. J. Payseur
1902	Pleasant Plains	W. S. Ballard	A. H. Porter	J. G. Blalock
1903	Mount Zion	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1904	Cross Roads	W. S. Ballard	A, M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1905	Chadbourn	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	K. G. Blalock
1906	Livingston Chapel	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	A. H. Porter
1907	Sweet Home	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	W. S. Ballard
1908	Bogue Chapel	J. R. Williamson	F. L. Jernigan	F. T. Wooten
1909	Western Prong	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	S. B. Wilson
1910	Mount Tabor	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	A. H. Porter
1911	China Grove	W. C. Graham	J. J. Hendren	C. C. Smith
1912	Clarkston	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	J. M. Page
1913	New Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	J. H. Poteet
1914	Cheerful Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1915	Cerro Gordo	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	D. P. Bridges
1916	Fair Bluff	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	C. J. Thompson
1917	Bogue Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	W. P. Campbell

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1919	Livingston Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	I. T. Newton
1920	Porter Swamp	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	A. C. Chaffin
1921	Macedonia	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	W. Y. Quisenbery
1922	Mount Tabor	F. T. Wooten	W. A. Coleman	Hoyle Love
1923	Mount Zion	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	W. B. Avery
1924	Bolton	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	G. Van Stephens
1925	Cherry Grove	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	R. H. Satterfield
1926	Corinth	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	J. L. Martin
1927	Whiteville	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	F. T. Wooten
1928	Sweet Home	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	B. P. Roach
1929	Hinson's Cross Rds.	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	C. E. Maddrey
1930	New Hope	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. M. Pegram
1931	Fair Bluff	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	S. N. Lamb
1932	Western Prong	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	W. A. Coleman
1933	Hallsboro	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. V. Hooks
1934	Livingston Chapel	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	R. J. Rasberry
1935	Cherry Grove	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	C. R. Hinton
1936	Cerro Gordo	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	T. S. Lawrence
1937	Mount Tabor	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1938	Pleasant Plains	S, N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	D. G. Myers
1939	Whiteville	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	I. T. Newton
1940	Hallsboro	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1941	Chadbourn	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Rasberry	Winfrey Davis
1942	Evergreen	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. Carl Lewis
1943	Clarendon	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. M. Singletary
1944	Lennons Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	J. Byron Dosher
1945	Livingston Chapel	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	E. Evans Unrich
1946	Hinson's Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	A. C. Prevatte
1947	Hallsboro	Winfrey Davis	E. Evans Unrich	B. G. Bass
1948	Evergreen	W. K. Beasley	P. C. Grantt	P. C. Melton
1949	Oakdale & Symrna	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	R. C. Foster
1950	Porter Swamp and Cherry Grove	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	A. P. Stephens
1951	Mt. Tabor, N. Hope, and Fair Bluff	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	E. W. Class
1952	Western Prong, Whiteville and New Hope	P. C. Grantt R. C. Foster	Stanley Howard	

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1953	Smyrna, Chadbourn and Pleasant Plains	Donald Keyser	B. G. Bass	C. E. Brisson
1954	Oakdale, White Marsh and Clarendon	Donald Keyser	P. C. Grantt	I. V. Jones
1955	New Hope, Sweet Home and Iron Hill	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	S. W. Jolly
1956	Tabor City, Winterville, Hallsboro	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	Paul O. Batson, Jr.
1957	Western Prong, Piney Forest, Clarendon	Bill Hooks	Clyde Watson	Ray Harris
1958	Whiteville, 1st, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	S. M. Dorton
1959	Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove, Cerro Gordo	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	Oscar Holland
1960	Evergreen, Waccamaw	S. W. Jolly	Clyde Watson	Eugene Walter
1961	Porter Swamp, Trinity	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	D. M. Spell
1962	Tabor City, West Whiteville	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	Leo Hawkins James H. Johnson
1963	New Hope, Reigelwood	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	Leon Thomas
1964	Hallsboro, W. Prong	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	E. W. Class
1965	Chadbourn, White Marsh	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	Francis Chesson
1966	Lennon's Cross Rds., Macedonia	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	Wayne Tyner
1967	Brunswick, Hinson's Cross Roads	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Charles Bullock
1968	Waccamaw, West Whiteville	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Grady Cline
1969	Trinity, Fair Bluff	Grady Cline	J. William Ross	William J. Furr
1970	Cherry Grove, Smyrna	H. B. Whitely	H. E. Langford	D. T. Griffin
1971	Cedar Grove Williamson's Cross Rd.	H. B. Whitely	Mrs. J. C. Todd	Russell Cherry Thomas H. Lambert
1972	Cerro Gordo	C. H. Pinner	Mrs. Cecil Gurkin	David J. Solomon
1973	Sweet Home, Forest Lawn	C. H. Pinner	Mrs. Madge Langford	S. C. Davis
1974	Chadbourn, Western Prong	Frank Neville	Mrs. Madge Langford	Hughet Godwin

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1975	Tabor City, Evergreen	Frank Neville	R. F. Whitley	Gwen McCormick
1976	Porter Swamp and Riegelwood	Tom Ray	R. F. Whitley	Claire Baker
1977	Whiteville First	Tom Ray	Ray Justice	Ray Justice
1977	Oak Dale	Tom Ray	Mrs. Wanda Horton	
1978	Bolton	Henry Foster	Wanda Horton	
1978	Macedonia	Henry Foster	Wanda Horton	Roy Parker
1979	Hallsboro	Henry Foster	Wanda Horton	
1979	White Marsh	Henry Foster	Wanda Horton	Thad Prevatte
1980	Lennon's Cross Rds.	Ed Worley	Wanda Horton	
1980	Hinson's Cross Rds.	Ed Worley	Wanda Horton	R.E. Carter

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Antioch	Vernon Williamson, Route 3, Box 201, Chadbourn 28431	Col.	1918	1		X	5	3	3	171	45	216	1	1	0	250,000	56,410
Boardman	David Oldham, Route 3, Box 334, Dillon, S. C. 29536	Col.	1907	1	X		1	4	0	112	40	152				150,000	
Bolton	Rughet Godwin, Route 1, Box 13, Bolton 28423	Col.	1915	2		X	9		1	95	17	112					
Brunswick	Ralph Gore, Route 4, Box 173-A, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1952	2	X		5	10	9	130	20	150	0	2	0	0	0
Calvary	S. C. Davis, 209 South Lee Street, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1951	4	X		10	29	10	293	33	326	3	0		30,000	46,376
Cedar Grove	Robert McNair, Route 1, Box 130, Evergreen 28438	Col.	1869	1		X	21	6	5	259	85	344	0	0	26,000	250,000	2,000
Cerro Gordo	Herman Goodin, P. O. Box 159, Cerro Gordo 28430	Col.	1906	2	X		2	6	9	224	98	322	0	1	70,000	225,000	6,000
Chadbourn	Thad Prevatte, 311 East Second Avenue, Chadbourn 28431	Col.	1890	3		X	4	4	20	312	157	469	0	2	50,000	1,400,000	0
Cheerful Hope	E. Tom Walton, Route 1, Box 148-C, Winnabow 28479	Col.	1872	1	X		2	5	1	78	10	88	4	0	0	35,000	0
Cherry Grove	Merlin Boone, Route 1, Box 264, Cerro Gordo 28430	Col.	1810	1	X		2	1	8	321	120	441	0	0	60,000	420,000	0
China Grove	Sidney Britt, Route 1, Box 396, Bladenboro 28320	Col.	1888	1	X		1	0	4	164	31	195	0	0		125,000	
Clarendon	R. E. Carter, P. O. Box 275, Bladenboro 28320	Col.	1906	1		X	6		3	114	108	222				250,000	500
Corinth	J. Wade Fowler, 303 Pireway Road, Tabor City 28463	Col.	1880	1	X		1		1	91	23	114			30,000	80,000	0
Delco	George Knight, P. O. Box 199, Delco 28436	Col.	1910	2	X		7	9	4	152	34	186	2	0	63,000	178,000	0
Evergreen	Grover Vaughan, P. O. Box 146, Evergreen 28438	Col.	1879	2	X		6	5	7	190	131	321	0	0	51,036	441,036	0
Fair Bluff	Ray Lundy, P. O. Box 435, Fair Bluff 28439	Col.	1883			X	10	2	8	310	148	458	0	0	70,000	240,000	0
Faith	J. I. McMahan, Route 5, Box 61, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1971	1	X		6	0	0	62	11	73	0	0	35,000	100,000	11,810
Forest Lawn	Bervin Ferguson, Route 1, Box 4, Tabor City 28463	Col.	1955	1		X	6	3	1	164	39	203	0	0	0	65,000	0
Friendly Chapel	Elbert Waddell, 1205 Pinkney Street, Whiteville 2847	Col.	1970	1	X		0	7	78	100	10	110	0	0	0	50,000	7,000
Gapway	Drew Hardee, Route 5, Box 168, Loris, S. C. 29569	Col.	1915	1		X	4		2	162	31	193				25,000	
Hallsboro		Col.	1876	2		X	1	0	9	284	189	473	0	2	36,000	114,000	4,000
Hinson's Cross Roads	Brancie Stephens, Route 1, Box 42-A, Fair Bluff 28439	Col.	1884	1	X		8	3	35	216	71	287	0	0	40,000	250,000	0
Iron Hill	J. Earl Lanier, Route 1, Box 250-B, Clarendon 28432	Col.	1828	1		X	2	4	11	118	56	174	1	1	0	100,000	0
Lake Waccamaw	Charles Kay, Route 1, Box 176-D, Lake Waccamaw 28450	Col.	1871	3			3	12	11	256	100	356	0	1	60,000	360,000	0
Lennon's Cross Roads		Col.	1797	1		X	9	2	4	214	41	255	0	0	65,000	550,000	26,975

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Macedonia	J. Earl Lanier, Route 1, Box 250-B, Clarendon 28432	Col.	1806	1	X		9	0	8	242	75	317	0	0	0	175,000	0
Mount Zion	Sidney Britt, Route 1, Box 396, Bladenboro 28320	Col.	1837	1	X		6	0	2	134	41	175	0	0	30,000	130,000	0
Nakina	Guy FormyDuval, Route 1, Nakina 28455	Col.	1977	1		X	0	1	0	47	0	47	0	0	0	24,114	0
New Hope	Millard Crumpler, Route 5, Box 37AB, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1874	1	X		8	7	3	361	195	556	0	2	50,000	425,000	175,000
Oak Dale	Robert Duncan, P. O. Box 23, Brunswick 28424	Col.	1883	1		X	0	3	9	103	106	209	0	2	0	85,000	0
Piney Forest	Brantley Stevens, Route 3, Box 249, Chadbourn 28431	Col.	1869	1	X		5	4	9	94	42	136	0	0	50,000	100,000	0
Pleasant Hill		Col.	1847	1	X		4	0	3	180	97	277	0	0	25,000	225,000	0
Pleasant Plains	Albert Hastings, Route 4, Box 164-A, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1855	1	X		5	1	1	179	4	183	0	0	40,000	250,000	2,000
Porter Swamp	Bill Evans, P. O. Box 98, Cerro Gordo 28430	Col.	1826	1	X		15	3	4	177	88	265	0	0	50,000	300,000	0
Riegelwood	Larry Knowles, P. O. Box 292, Riegelwood 28456	Col.	1952	3	X		13	7	25	275	76	351	1	2	50,000	450,000	0
Smyrna	Steve Fink, Route 1, Box 350, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1886	1	X		5	1	9	219	55	274	0	0	50,000	300,000	0
Sweet Home	Richard Poynor, Route 1, Box 131-A, Clarendon 28432	Col.	1850	1	X		14	8	8	190	92	282	0	2	0	35,000	46,000
Tabor City	Henry Foster, 10 Nesmith Street, Tabor City 28463	Col.	1840	4	X		6	9	25	529	305	834	1	8	60,000	220,000	0
Trinity	Ray Justice, 310 Vine Street, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1955	4	X		24	32	22	703	102	805	2			600,000	23,278
Union Chapel		Col.	1900	1	X		0	0	1	86	29	115	0	0	0	45,000	0
Union Valley	George Berry, Route 5, Box 424-A, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1933	7		X	3	5	5	63	119	182	1	0	35,000	9,000	0
Western Prong	John Stephenson, Route 1, Box 97, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1843	1	X		5	10	21	345	103	448	1	5	50,000	500,000	5,500
Westside	Elmore Strickland, Route 1, Box 235, Cerro Gordo 28430	Col.	1970	4	X		4	5	4	99	25	124	0	0	55,000	160,000	0
White Marsh	Leon Lancaster, Route 2, Box 259-A, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1765	1		X	5	2	9	236	42	278	0	1	45,000	150,000	0
Whiteville First	Roy Walker, 412 North Madison Street, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1852	4	X		5	5	29	623	276	899	3	4	50,000	1,500,000	0
Whiteville West	J. P. Williams, Route 6, Box 133, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1959	4		X	8	3	6	73	105	178	0	4	0	100,000	0
Williamson's Cross Rds.	J. P. Williams, Route 6, Box 133, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1898	1			4	2	3	161	51	212	0	0		150,000	0
Peace	Paul Morrow, Route 3, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1978	1	X		1	12	8	77		77				50,000	14,652
North Whiteville	Thomas Fairfax, Route 1, Box 47, Cerro Gordo 28430	Col.	1979	1	X		5	0	0	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0

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Association: Columbus

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Richard Poynor

Address: Route 3, Box 41-C — City: Tabor City — State: N. C. — Zip: 28463

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18 29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment -married (18 29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30 59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enrolled in Bible Study	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Antioch	Willard White, Route 3, Box 354, Whiteville 28472	0	16	17	17	13	19	58	02	0	0	2	0	164	93	1	0	164	59	0	59
Boardman	George Harrison, Route 1, Evergreen 28438		12		14	21		58						105	57			105			
Bolton	Odell McKeithan, P. O. Box , Bolton 28423		18	14	22	6	7	22	21			4		114	73			114	87		87
Brunswick	Thurman Stanley, Route 3, Box 459-A, Whiteville	3	16	9	27	20	32	25	12	0	0	3	0	147	75	0	0	147	61	0	61
Calvary	Kenneth McPherson, Route 5, Box 399, Whiteville	5	3	22	10	32	29	14	9	0	0	3	0	127	72	1	0	127	76	0	76
Cedar Grove	Jerry Greene, Route 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	11	16	38	6	12	25	30	0	0	3	0	141	120	1	0	141	130	0	130
Cerro Gordo	C. E. Sexton, P. O. Box 68, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	28	19	24	13	21	37	35	0	0	3	0	180	101	0	0	180	109	0	109
Chadbourn	Jimmy Ferguson, 703 East Second Ave., Chadbourn	0	21	37	28	8	10	69	26	0	30	9	0	238	99	0	0	238	78	0	78
Cheerful Hope	D. J. Peterson, Route 1, Box 67-B, Delco 28436	4	8	5	7	5	20	7	13	1	0	0	0	70	57	0	0	70	48	0	48
Cherry Grove	Farley Strickland, Route 2, Box 55-B, Tabor City	0	15	43	18	14	25	54	42	0	0	6	0	217	184	1	108	325	127	0	127
China Grove	Bennie Blackman, County Road 1300, Chadbourn 28431	1	35	26	15	12	15	27	11	0	0		0	142	85			142			
Clarendon	James R. Hewett, P. O. Box 218, Tabor City 28463		10	27	26	6	12	38	17			3		139	86			139	64		64
Corinth		1	5	5	4		4	18	27					64	46	2		20			56
Delco	F. G. Smith, Route 1, Box 48-A, Delco 28436	0	18	18	41	0	37	24	11	0	0	0	0	149	90	1	5	154	112	0	112
Evergreen	Woodrow Ward, P. O. Box , Evergreen 28438		26	24	20	3	20	69	37			5		204							
Fair Bluff	Burnette Coleman, Fair Bluff 28439	6	29	20	32	14	10	101	45	0	0	5	0	262		0	0	262	0	0	0
Faith	James Leary, Route 5, Box 62, Whiteville 28472	0	4	8	6	0	4	14	6	0	0	2	0	44	27	0	0	44	27	0	27
Forest Lawn	Selmon Stanley, Route 1, Clarendon 28432	0	15	26	26	7	20	50	32	0	0	3	0	179	120	0	0	179	93	0	93
Friendly Chapel	Garnet Holcombe, Route 5, Box 101, Whiteville	6	8	10	5	5	10	12	1	0	0	5	0	62	45	0	0	0	45	0	45
Gapway	J. D. Lovette, Route 1, Fair Bluff 28439		13	24	22			80				17		156	103	1		10	48		48
Hallsboro	J. J. McCormick, P. O. Box 246, Hallsboro 28442	0	10	12	25	15	19	27	20	0	10	4	0	142	56	1	10	152	57	0	57
Hinson's Cross Roads	Corrine Shelley, Fair Bluff 28439	0	22	32	35	8	17	60	19	0	0	4	0	197	114	0	47	244	97	0	97
Iron Hill	H. B. Todd, Route 1, Clarendon 28432	0	5	12	11	9	16	33	18	0	0	2	0	106	63	0	0	106	49	0	49
Lake Waccamaw	W. C. Sealey, Jr., P. O. Box 26, Lake Waccamaw	0	9	37	11	0	18	16	58	0	0	3	0	152	84	0	0	152	30	0	30
Lennon's Cross Roads	J. Z. Hinson, P. O. Box 147, Bladenboro 28320	0	14	27	20	13	23	32	32	0	0	3	0	164	126	1	0	164	109	0	109

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Association: Columbus

State: North Carolina

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CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment-married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enroled in Bible Study	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Macedonia	J. B. Williamson, Route 1, Evergreen 28438	0	25	37	40	5	39	29	50	0	0	3	0	228	156	0	0	228	79	0	79
Mount Zion	Bernard Baldwin, Route 2, Whiteville 28472	10	5	18	13	0	0	12	32		0	2	0	92	70	0	0	92	44	0	44
Nakina	Leroy Ward, Route 1, Nakina 28455	4	9	5	13	0	4	29	10	0	0	4	0	78	61	0	0	78	61	0	61
New Hope	Freddie Edwards, Route 3, Box 3, Whiteville 28472	2	31	40	22	26	54	52	38	0	17	5	0	287	138	0	0	287	120	18	138
Oak Dale	Charles Horne, Route 1, Box 250, Whiteville 28472	0	7	10	5	0	21	18	17	1	0	2	0	81	47	0	0	81	33	0	33
Piney Forest	Hubert McCleney, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	11	6	0	20	33	0	0	3	0	73	41	0	0	73	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Allan Buffkin, Route 5, Whiteville 28472	0	6	17	20	11	0	48	23	0	5	4	0	134	64	0	0	0			
Pleasant Plains	Bobby Ezzell, Route 3, Box 421-A, Whiteville 28472	6	5	20	22	0	11	30	15	0	0	4	0	113	74	0	0	113	76	0	76
Porter Swamp	Lloyd Shepherd, Fair Bluff 28439	7	11	18	13	8	21	34	22	0	0	4	0	138	90	0	0	138	70	0	70
Riegelwood	W. C. Phelps, Route 2, Riegelwood 28456	0	16	41	28	14	14	50	20	0	0	4	0	187	130	0	0	187	138	0	138
Smyrna	D. J. Shelley, Route 1, Whiteville 28472	0	15	24	26	0	14	57	38	0	0	4	0	178	98	0	0	178	77	0	77
Sweet Home	Crance Watson, Route 1, Box 125-A, Clarendon 28432	0	18	24	24	18	14	74	34	0	0	2	0	208	125	0	0	208	129	0	129
Tabor City	Wallace Clontz, P. O. Box 551, Tabor City 28463	0	40	46	70	22	29	76	104	0	0	5	0	392	211	0	0	392	168	0	168
Trinity	Mrs. Ray Justice, 310 Vine Street, Whiteville		59	71	99	42	30	193				7	12	513	269	2	27	540	286	286	572
Union Chapel	Morris Green, Route 1, Bolton 28423	0	9	11	11	11	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	60	38	0	0	60	43	0	43
Union Valley	Freddie Duncan, Route 1, Whiteville 28472	0	3	13	8	0	12	14	14	0	6	2	0	72		30	0	72	32	0	32
Western Prong	R. N. Jordan, Route 2, Clarkton 28433	0	16	38	45	31	21	66	66	0	15	7	0	305	153	0	0	305	88	0	88
Westside	Donnie Fowler, Route 1, Box 271-B, Tabor City	0	10	13	19	8	12	13	21	19	2	2	0	119	73	0	0	119	0	0	0
White Marsh	Carlton Baldwin, Route 2, Box 117, Whiteville	0	14	14	20	16	18	38	19	0	0	2	0	141	87	0	0	141	68	0	68
Whiteville First	Robert Howard, Route 1, Box 62-A, Whiteville	0	53	54	99	85	31	148	137	0	0	8	0	615	292	2	15	630	121	29	150
Whiteville West	Ray Galloway, Route 6, Whiteville 28472	1	6	7	20	0	2	21	6	0	0	3	0	66	39	0	0	66	70	6	76
Williamson's Cross Rds.	George Dillard, Evergreen 28438	9	7	8	9	6	3	20	15	0	0	11	0	88	69	0	0	0	50	0	50
Peace	Murle Tison, Route 6, Box 52, Whiteville 28472	2	6	9	25	52	18					3	0	115	55	1		40	47		47
North Whiteville	Dale Kinlaw, Route 5, Box 359-A, Whiteville 28472	0	3	4	6	2	2	2	0	0	0	7	0	26	19	1	0	26	28	0	28

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Association: Columbus

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Mr. Bobby Stanley

Address: Route 1, Box 2 — City: Clarendon — State: N. C. — Zip: 28432

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 Hold File enrolment	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Church Training enrolment	83 Average weekly Church Training attendance	84 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	85 New Church Member Training Participation: Youth	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Adult
Antioch	Philip Duncan, Route 4, Box 124-A, Whiteville 28472	5	11	15	43	0	0	0	0	74	46	1	3	2
Boardman	Fred Simmons, Route 1, Evergreen 28438				20					20	11			
Bolton		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunswick	Milton Boswell, Route 5, Whiteville 28472	0	7	0	24	0	0	4	0	35	25	0	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove	Alene Godwin, Route 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	1	4	3	11	0	0	2	0	21	14	0	0	0
Cerro Gordo	Eugene Greene, P. O. Box 25, Cerro Gordo 28430	1	9	4	12	0	0	3	0	29	18	0	0	0
Chadbourn		0	9	6	11	0	0	9	0	35	15	5	3	2
Cheerful Hope		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry Grove	Ms. Denise Coleman, Route 2, Box 41, Tabor City 28463	6	5	11	18	0	0	3	0	43	40	0	0	0
China Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	Bobby Stanley, Route 1, Box 2, Clarendon 28432	7	29	15	31			2	-	84	49			
Corinth		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delco	Wayne Evans, Route 1, Box 120, Delco 28436	4	3	8	15	0	0	3	0	33	25	0	3	2
Evergreen		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fair Bluff		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest Lawn		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendly Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gapway	Carolyn Buffkin, Route 1, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hallsboro		0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16	9	0	0	1
Hinson's Cross Roads	Francis Floyd, Fair Bluff 28439	13	12	32	46	0	0	1	0	104	56	0	0	0
Iron Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Waccamaw		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon's Cross Roads	Linwood Hedgepeth, Route 1, Box 366-A, Evergreen 28438	3	19	9	30	0	0	1	0	62	52	5	3	3

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Association: Columbus

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Mr. Bobby Stanley

Address: Route 1, Box 2 — City: Clarendon — State: N. C. — Zip: 28472

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 Hold File enrolment	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Church Training enrolment	83 Average weekly Church Training attendance	84 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	85 Youth	86 Adult
Macedonia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nakina	Ralph Sasser, Route 1, Nakina 28455	4	11	11	24	0	0	3	0	53	34	0	0	0
New Hope	Larry McQueen, Route 6, Box 140, Whiteville 28472	13	24	23	53	0	0	3	0	116	57	0	0	0
Oak Dale		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Forest	Ward Shaw, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	16	13	0	0	0	0	30	22	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Plains	Russell McQueen, Route 4, Whiteville 28472	4	11	20	32	0	0	4	0	71	41	0	0	0
Porter Swamp	Cecil Williamson, Cerro Gordo 28430	3	14	15	35	0	0	3	0	70	47	0	0	0
Riegelwood		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	Mrs. Pearl Sellers, Route 1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	12	0	0	2	0	14	6	0	0	0
Sweet Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tabor City	James Brice, 704 Anderson Street, Tabor City 28463	6	19	41	26	0	0	3	0	95	67	0	0	0
Trinity	Mrs. Tom Ray, Route 6, Box 139-AA, Whiteville 28472	21	33	21	31			3		109	73	54	21	34
Union Chapel	Miss Blanche Summerlin, Route 1, Lake Waccamaw 28450	5	5	11	11	0	0	5	0	37	18	0	4	3
Union Valley		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Prong	Jimmy Lanehart, Route 1, Box 106-A, Whiteville 28472	0	14	16	58	0	0	4	0	92	42	0	0	0
Westside	Mrs. Viola Fonevilie, Route 2, Box 9, Tabor City 28463	2	2	20	24	0	0	3	0	51	36	4	4	3
White Marsh		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whiteville First	Carlton Prince, 305 Fuller Circle, Whiteville 28472	0	0	8	0	0	25	2	0	35	5	5	0	0
Whiteville West		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson's Cross Rds.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peace		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Whiteville		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: Columbus
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Rev. Dennis Phillips
Address: 412 North Madison Street — City: Whiteville — State: N. C. — Zip: 28472

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Average weekly Church Music attendance	98 Church Music study group enrolment
Antioch	David Barden, Route 3, Box 358-B, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boardman		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	Mrs. Estelle Ackerman, Route 1, Bolton 28423	4	8	3	18				3		36		
Brunswick	Milton Boswell, Route 5, Whiteville 28472	0	5	3	12	0	0	0	2	0	22	15	0
Calvary	Dale McPherson, Route 5, Box 380-A, Whiteville 28472	3	9	4	22	0	7	5	5	0	55	30	0
Cedar Grove	L. C. Greene, Route 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	8	12	18	25	0	0	0	4	0	67	52	0
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Jean Hammond, P. O. Box 160, Cerro Gordo 28430	1	6	5	20	0	0	0	3	0	35	22	0
Chadbourn	W. C. Butler, Route 1, Box 380, Whiteville 28472	5	18	12	25	0	0	0	4	0	64	47	0
Cheerful Hope	Jerry Gore, Route 1, Box 236-G, Delco 28436	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	10	0
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Merlin Boone, Route 1, Box 264, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	30	0	21	0	10	0	3	63	127	0	0
China Grove	James H. Nobles, 410 Oak Street, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	Ms. Margaret Hewett, P. O. Box 218, Tabor City 28463	4	12	16	18		1		6		57	38	1
Corinth	Tommy Bullard, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431				12				3		15	10	
Delco	Glenn Evans, P. O. Box 112, Delco 28436	7	13	12	15	0	0	0	7	0	54	45	0
Evergreen	Ms. Faye McClary, Route 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fair Bluff	Richard T. McIntosh, Fair Bluff 28439	0	16	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	39	15	0
Faith		0	4	4	6	0	0	0	2	0	16	10	0
Forest Lawn	Cecil Stanley, Route 1, Tabor City 28463	8	4	15	16	0	0	0	5	0	48	24	0
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Irene Waddell, 1205 Pinkney Street, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	15	18	12	0
Gapway	Jerry Buffkin, Route 1, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hallsboro	Mrs. Blonnie Wyche, P. O. Box 43, Hallsboro 28442	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	12	6	0
Hinson's Cross Roads	Graham Ellis, Fair Bluff 28439	4	17	23	20	0	0	0	6	0	70	40	0
Iron Hill	Wilbert Ray, Route 3, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	2	0	15	10	0
Lake Waccamaw	Mrs. Elaine Speight, Route 1, Box 363, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	6	0
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. Bernard Lennon, Route 1, Box 436, Evergreen 28438	0	15	12	14	0	0	0	3	0	44	10	0

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Association: Columbus

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Rev. Dennis Phillips

Address: 412 North Madison Street — City: Whiteville — State: N. C. — Zip: 28472

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Average weekly Church Music attendance	98 Church Music study group enrolment
Macedonia	Ralph Nance, Route 1, Box 170, Evergreen 28438	0	15	12	15	0	0	0	6	0	48	21	0
Mount Zion	Mrs. Kitty Blanton, Route 2, Whiteville 28472	1	10	11	8	0	6	0	5	0	41	20	0
Nakina	Mrs. Ralph Sasser, Route 1, Nakina 28455	3	8	11	16	0	0	0	4	0	42	30	0
New Hope	Mrs. Doris Edwards, Route 3, Box 3, Whiteville 28472	7	29	20	26	0	0	0	8	0	90	47	22
Oak Dale	Mrs. Larry Cartrette, Route 2, Box 104, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	2	0	15	12	0
Piney Forest	Mrs. Rachel Arnette, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	10	0	3	0	1	0	14	10	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Pam Gerald, Route 1, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	21	14	0
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Carol Greer, Smyrna Road, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	12	0
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Debbie Bullard, Cerro Gordo 28430	4	4	10	20	0	0	2	5	0	45	15	0
Ziegelwood		0	8	14	15	0	0	0	6	0	43	40	0
Smyrna	Al Norris, Route 1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	12	16	0	0	0	5	0	33	16	0
Sweet Home	Anthony Fipps, Route 3, Box 250, Whiteville 28472	7	9	27	22	0	0	0	8	0	73	60	0
Tabor City	Jim Smith, 104 Garrell Street, Tabor City 28463	22	46	46	53	33	0	0	12	0	212	156	0
Trinity	Terry Crouse, 317 East Clay Street, Whiteville 28472	16	31	35	55		8	7	8		160	124	
Union Chapel	Mrs. Patty Hobbs, Route 1, Hallsboro 28442	4	5	11	7	0	0	0	2	0	29	18	20
Union Valley	Edwin Skipper, Route 5, Whiteville 28472	6	0	0	8	0	6	0	3	6	29	10	0
Western Prong	Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, Route 5, Box 412, Whiteville 28472	10	15	28	31	0	0	0	5	0	89	45	0
Westside	Jerry Watts, 115 Brown Street, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	4	0	22	15	0
White Marsh	Mrs. Mildred Lancaster, Route 2, Box 259-A, Whiteville 28472	5	6	8	14	0	0	0	3	0	36	8	0
Whiteville First	Rev. Dennis Phillips, 412 North Madison Street, Whiteville	21	26	31	39	6	6	0	3	0	132	94	0
Whiteville West	Billy Butler, Route 1, Box 380, Whiteville 28472	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	2	0	15	15	0
Williamson's Cross Rds.	Ms. Betty Lou Branch, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431	6	8	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	28	21	0
Peace	Harold Gore, Route 5, Box 106, Whiteville 28472	0	0	15	10	0	0	0	3	0	28	25	0
North Whiteville	Dave Moore, Route 5, Box 406, Whiteville 28472	0	3	0	0	0	21	0	2	0	26	26	26

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: Columbus

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Frances McCraw

Address: Route 7, Box C-29 — City: Whiteville — State: N. C. — Zip: 28472

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Antioch	Mrs. Lila Mae White, Route 4, Box 126, Whiteville 28472	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	8	5	0	6	2		
Boardman	Mrs. David Oldham, Route 3, Box 334, Dillon, S. C. 29536					1		1					17			17
Bolton	Mrs. Carol Hart, Route 1, Bolton 28423					1		1					12	8		20
Brunswick	Mrs. Bea Lee, Route 6, Box 101, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	14
Calvary	Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Route 6, Box 258-A, Whiteville 28472	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	4	0	8	3	0	24
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Bobbie Bass, Route 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	12	6	0	11	1	0	36
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Doris Goodin, P. O. Box 159, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	4	0	15	1	0	23
Chadbourn	Mrs. Linda Nance, 114 Pinecrest Drive, Chadbourn 28431	2	2	0	0	5	0	9	8	12	0	0	69	8	0	97
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Mary Woolard, Route 1, Box 67-H, Delco 28436	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	4	4	0	14	1	0	27
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Shirley Hendrix, Route 2, Box 92-A, Tabor City 28463	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	6	7	10	13	2	0	43
China Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	Mrs. Shirley Carter, P. O. Box 275, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0		4	10	8	10	12	4		48
Corinth								0								0
Delco	Mrs. Virginia Lane, Route 2, Box 108, Riegelwood 28456	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	10	11	4	11	1	0	41
Evergreen	Mrs. Sue Shaw, Route 1, Evergreen 28438		1			1	0	2		10			17			27
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Shirley Lawson, Fair Bluff 28439	1	1	1	1	3	0	7	5	5	3	7	48	2	0	70
Faith	Mrs. A. D. Frink, Route 1, Chadbourn 28431	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	4	3	0	12
Forest Lawn	Mrs. Hazel Pigott, Route 1, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendly Chapel	Ms. Margie Wright, 500 Canal Street, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
Gapway	Mrs. Mary Williamson, Highway 701 South, Tabor City 28463	0	0	1	1	8	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hallsboro	Mrs. J. B. Council, P. O. Box 156, Hallsboro 28442	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	19	3	0	22
Hinson's Cross Roads	Ms. Esselle Hammond, Fair Bluff 28439	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	10	0	0	1	0	21
Iron Hill				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Waccamaw	Mrs. Mary Williamson, P. O. Box 224, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
Leonon's Cross Roads	Mrs. Gene Hickman, Route 1, Box 623, Bladenboro 28320	1	2	2	0	2	0	7	4	8	11	0	30	2	0	55

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...S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1980

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...Carolina
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..., Frances McCraw
...7, Box Cm2
City Whiteville State N. C. Zip 28472

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
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Macedonia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	Mrs. Kate Brown, Route 2, Clarkton 28433	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	16	3	0	26
Nakina	Mrs. Bob Blosser, Route 1, Nakina 28455	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
New Hope	Mrs. Irene Fluharty, P. O. Box 373, Whiteville 28472	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	11	13	8	9	40	5	0	86
Oak Dale	Mrs. Larry Cartrette, Route 2, Box 104, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	12
Piney Forest	Mrs. Rachel Arnette, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	27	3	0	36
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Edna Buffkin, Route 5, Box 59, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	14	21	4	0	39
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Alice Harrelson, Route 4, Whiteville 28472	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	2	0	15	3	0	26
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Chapel Bullard, Route 1, Fair Bluff 28439	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	8	5	0	17	1	0	36
Riegelwood	Mrs. David Purvis, Route 1, Box 23, Riegelwood 28456	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	5	12	16	7	40	4	0	84
Smyrna	Mrs. Marie Lewis, Route 2, Box 101, Chadbourn 28431	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	8	6	8	0	28	5	0	55
Sweet Home	Mrs. Donna Poynot, Route 1, Box 131-A, Clarendon 28432	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	6	0	16
Tabor City	Mrs. Betty Fuller, 208 Burns Street, Tabor City 28463	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	12	25	15	25	70	5	0	152
Trinity	Mrs. Gene Ezzell, Route 3, Box 421, Whiteville 28472	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	15	20	13	10	28	7	0	193
Union Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Valley		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Prong	Mrs. Bertie Lanehart, Route 1, Box 106-A, Whiteville 28472	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	13	9	0	61	2	0	85
Westside	Mrs. Nancy Watts, 115 Brown Street, Tabor City 28463	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	4	6	4	0	8	4	0	26
White Marsh	Mrs. Frances Sellers, Route 2, Box 58, Whiteville 28472	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	6	0	31	5	0	56
Whiteville First	Mrs. Carlton Prince, 305 Fuller Circle, Whiteville 28472	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	22	32	23	22	93	9	0	201
...ville West	Mrs. Peggy Britt, P. O. Box 58, Hallsboro 28442	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	10
...'s Cross Rds.				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peace	Mrs. Maxine Hinson, Route 6, Box 34, Whiteville 28472	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	9	0	0	9	3	0	21
North Whiteville		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Associational Brotherhood Director: Pace Floyd

Address: P. O. Box 164 City: Evergreen State: N. C. Zip: 28438

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood
Antioch		6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Boardman	Corbett Fields, Route 1, Evergreen 28438				22						22
Bolton											
Brunswick	George Green, P. O. Box 53, Brunswick 28424										
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove	Anthony Bass, Route 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	10	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	20
Cerro Gordo		6	8	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	25
Chadbourn		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheerful Hope		8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Cherry Grove	Norman Lovette, Route 2, Box 85-D, Tabor City 28463	9	15	5	13	0	0	0	0	42	42
China Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	Jerry K. Stephens, 704 Oak Street, Chadbourn 28431	2	5	1					12		20
Corinth											0
Delco		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evergreen	James Floyd, P. O. Box 164, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fair Bluff	Wilton Thigpen, Fair Bluff 28439	12		6	31	10	0	0	1		60
Faith		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest Lawn		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[illegible] Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gapway	Ted Bigman, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	12
Hallsboro											
Hinson's Cross Roads	Jack Strickland, Cerro Gordo 28430	12	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Iron Hill		14	11	1	0	0	0	0	3	20	49
Lake Waccamaw		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[illegible] Cross Roads		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: Columbus

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Mr. Pete Floyd

Address: P. O. Box 164 — City: Evergreen — State: N. C. — Zip: 28438

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Macedonia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nakina		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Linwood Edge, Route 6, Box 182, Whiteville 28472	5	0	3	0	8	0	0	5	0	21
Oak Dale	James P. Britt, Sr., Route 1, Box 262-A, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	9
Piney Forest	Ward Shaw, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Pleasant Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Plains	Graham Harrelson, Route 4, Whiteville 28472	6	8	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	30
Porter Swamp	Bob Ford, Fsir Bluff 28439	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	16
Riegelwood	Dan Williams, West Cornwallis Drive, Riegelwood 28456	17	12	1	21	0	0	0	3	0	54
Smyrna	Al Norris, Route 1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweet Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tabor City	Frank Stanley, P. O. Box 427, Tabor City 28463	25	8	3	25	0	0	0	1	0	62
Trinity	Bill Meadows, Route 5, Box 380-B, Whiteville 28472	18	9	3	20	0	4	4	2		60
Union Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Valley		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Prong	Currie Wooten, Route 2, Clarkton 28433	0	18	2	0	12	0	0	6	0	38
Westside	Eldred Dudney, P. O. Box 338, Tabor City 28463	3	7	0	12	3	0	1	0	0	26
White Marsh	Billy Rushing, Route 2, Box 83-A, Whiteville 28472	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	9
Whiteville First	James W. Sasser, P. O. Box 273, Whiteville 28472	16	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Whiteville West		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williamscn's Cross Rds.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peace	Duval Norris, P. O. Box , Brunswick 28424	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
North Whiteville		3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9-30 (Month & Day) - 1980

Association: Columbus

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Mr. Delma Ezzell

Address: P. O. Box 203 City: Brunswick State: N. C. Zip: 28424

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
Antioch	Miss Betty Fay Ward, Route 4, Box 318-B, Whiteville	12	9	1					X		34,247	2,580	36,827	0	9,300	69,250	7,020	925	4,320	90,815
Boardman	Mrs. Debbie Sanderson, Route 1, Evergreen 28438										13,868		13,868		7,653			709	3,943	12,305
Bolton	Minkey McKeithan, P. O. Box , Bolton 28423	10							X		35,562	1,902	37,464		13,540		12,703	991	6,660	33,894
Brunswick	Mrs. Dorothy Rich, P. O. Box 71, Brunswick 28424	20	6	3	X				X		22,497	0	22,497	0	9,785	161	0	1,162	8,716	19,824
Calvary	Mrs. Ester Pope, Route 6, Box 50, Whiteville	75	10					X	X		38,673		38,673	50,000	10,356	3,624	46,376	1,106	6,347	67,809
Cedar Grove	Johnnye Greene, Route 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	5	7	3				X	X		23,420		23,420	2,000	8,400	700	0	700	3,200	13,000
Cerro Gordo	Floyd Harrelson, P. O. Box 165, Cerro Gordo	37	10	3				X	X		43,761	648	44,409	0	10,903	0	8,250	2,242	14,612	36,007
Chadbourn	Herman J. Carr, 705 E. First Ave., Chadbourn	21	7	1				X	X		69,632		69,632		26,401		9,756	2,260	18,942	57,359
Cheerful Hope	Debbie Bracey, Route 1, Box 62-B, Delco 28436	12	0	0	X					X	13,182	260	13,442	0	5,240	0	0	1,022	2,263	8,525
Cherry Grove	Volley Edwards, Route 1, Box 282, Cerro Gordo	46	11	3					X		68,853		68,853		21,268			3,541	38,759	63,568
China Grove	Edward Clewis, Route 2, Chadbourn 28431								X		15,271		15,271		8,175	0	0	1,107	3,795	13,077
Clarendon	Eugene Richardson, Route 1, Box 30, Clarendon	29						X	X		36,019	862	36,881		12,471			1,222	17,315	31,008
Corinth	Miss Geraldine Rabon, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431	12							X		15,407		15,407	0	10,850			749	3,230	14,829
Delco	S. W. Barnhardt, Route 1, Box 1, Delco 28436	26	13	3					X		40,370	879	41,249	0	8,422	0	7,441	1,230	9,226	26,319
Evergreen	Mrs. Duval Inman, Route 1, Evergreen 28438								X		37,861	62	37,923							
Fair Bluff	Shirley W. Waddell, Route 1, Fair Bluff 28439	10		840					X		85,895		85,895		20,771			4,423	57,284	82,478
Faith	Mrs. Wilmer Hughes, Route 1, Chadbourn 28431	15	3	3				X	X		16,247		16,247		8,630		1,560	204	6,441	16,832
Forest Lawn	Austin Canady, Route 1, Tabor City 28463	25	1	1				X	X		31,494		31,494		15,020			1,179	2,183	18,382
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Irene Waddell, 1205 Pinkney Street, Whiteville	16	0	0						X	12,000	0	12,000	0	7,800	0	0	300	3,900	12,000
Gammy	Leo Greenwood, Route 2, Tabor City 28463	4									9,647		9,647		2,905			656	2,609	6,170
Hallabor	C. J. Wycbe, P. O. Box 43, Hallsboro 28442	18	10	4			X		X		37,799	0	37,799	4,000	19,600	2,800	243	2,305	7,605	32,553
Hinson's Cross Roads	O. C. Jenkins, Jr., Cerro Gordo 28430	17	8	6				X	X		36,250	0	36,250	0	16,286	0	0	1,750	16,964	35,000
Iron Hill	Ford Inman, Route 3, Tabor City 28463	14	0						X		25,530	0	25,530	0	10,180	0	0	528	14,000	24,708
Lake Waccamaw	Mrs. Thetus Hughes, 102 Canal Road, Lake Waccamaw	8	3	1					X		40,448		40,448		15,302		6,677	483	12,661	35,123
Lennon's Cross Roads	Denver Lennon, Route 1, Box 347, Evergreen 28438	60	25	2				X	X		71,312	496	71,808	0	11,260	0	20,520	2,300	11,680	45,760

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(Month & Day)

Association: Columbus
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Mr. Delma Ezzell
Address: P. O. Box 203 City: Brunswick State: N. C. Zip: 28424

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Committment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
Macedonia	Mrs. Linda Brown, Route 1, Evergreen	0						X	X		36,103	311	36,414	0	13,800	5,141	0	588	2,071	21,600
Mount Zion	Mrs. Betty Brock, Route 2, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0					X		17,470	1,680	19,150		6,636		1,632	739	7,054	16,061
Nakina	William R. Sasser, Route 1, Nakina 28455	3		.06					X		28,682	4,856	33,538	0	3,224	11,707	0	967	4,904	20,802
New Hope	Mrs. Barbara Ward, Route 6, Box 321, Whiteville	75	22	5					X		55,660	11	55,671	175,000	15,867	200,000	0	1,207	36,142	253,216
Oak Dale	Kimble Brock, Route 1, Box 198, Whiteville 28472	10	5	1.5				X	X		17,287	742	18,029	0	5,978	0	0	615	6,393	12,986
Piney Forest	Raymond Yates, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431	15	10	.7					X		28,552	0	28,552	0	9,827	0	0	1,190	10,228	21,245
Pleasant Hill	Earl McKeithan, 221 S. Brown St., Chadbourn 28431	8	12	4		X	X	X	X		20,766	0	20,766	0	8,625	0	0	920	2,465	12,010
Pleasant Plains	Wayne King, Route 4, Whiteville 28472	12	5	1				X	X		36,234	0	36,234	0	15,500	0	2,333	1,373	16,276	35,482
Porter Swamp	Larry Bullard, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	6	5					X		38,780	0	38,780	0	12,366	0	0	2,236	5,724	20,326
Riegelwood	Herman Sears, P. O. Box 212, Riegelwood 28456	35	10	2				X	X		65,455	0	65,455	0	18,781	0	8,931	4,783	28,162	60,657
Smyrna	Earl Goins, 515 W. Nance St., Whiteville 28472	30	14	5.5				X	X		45,468	0	45,468	0	13,690	0	900	2,238	20,112	36,940
Sweet Home	Wilmer Patterson, Route 1, Box 144, Clarendon	14	0	0				X	X		43,437	0	43,437	0	11,745	0	17,896	731	10,624	40,996
Tabor City	C. C. Willoughby, P. O. Box 494, Tabor City		16	2					X		212,254	38,862	251,116	0	50,897	180,166	0	6,263	28,858	266,184
Trinity	V. C. Duncan, Route 1, Box 368, Whiteville 28472				X				X		148,533		148,533	6,000	44,636		22,360	6,697	13,063	86,756
Union Chapel	Mrs. Peggy Galloway, Route 1, Box 597, Lake Wacc.						X			X	4,568	-	4,568	0	2,540	500		193	1,077	4,310
Union Valley	Mrs. Nellie Ward, Route 1, Whiteville 28472	12		11	X				X		14,232	1,207	15,439	0	5,754	0	0	401	853	7,000
Western Prong	Grady Jordan, Route 2, Clarkton 28433	50	15	2				X	X		63,950	0	63,950	5,500	24,945	0	0	4,000	23,500	52,445
Westside	Mrs. Mary Watts, 110 Brown St., Tabor City 28463	4	10	2			X		X		33,000	0	33,000	0	14,600	6,000	0	1,500	3,150	25,250
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Route 2, Box 306, Whiteville 28472	1	12	14			X		X		29,046	284	29,330	0	11,320	0	0	1,198	10,857	23,375
Whiteville First	Allen Price, P. O. Box 432, Whiteville 28472	40	25	2			X		X		195,779	717	196,496	0	76,378	1,500	0	8,480	48,029	134,387
Whiteville West	Mrs. Juanita Collum, Route 5, Box 234, Whiteville	12	8	2			X		X		16,531	0	16,531	0	7,515	0	0	697	4,922	13,134
Williamson's Cross Rds.	H. G. Williamson, Cerro Gordo 28430	10	7	2			X		X		21,246		21,246		9,100			460	7,000	16,560
Peace	G. F. Hines, Route 5, Box 13, Whiteville 28472	10							X		21,872		21,872	10,000	5,835	19,754		447	8,031	34,067
North Whiteville	Mrs. Helen Carroll, Route 5, Box 413, Whiteville	4	0	0				X		X	5,242	41	5,283	0	965	108	0	114	654	1,841

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: Columbus
State: North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions: Rev. Walter Jones
Address: 101 North Franklin Street — City: Whiteville — State: N. C. — Zip: 28472

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Vera Fowler, Route 1, Box 103-P, Clarendon 28432	0	0	0	1,316	150	218	441	450	0	0	0	0	0	1,258	2,575
Boardman	C. R. Sanderson, Route 1, Box 335, Evergreen 28438							342	1,377						1,719	1,719
Bolton	Mrs. Velma Herren, P. O. Box 355, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	494	400	405	325	689					1,780	3,599	4,093
Brunswick	Mrs. Leona Ezzell, P. O. Box , Brunswick 28424	0	0	0	1,208	586	90	225	255	15	90	45	45	601	1,952	3,160
Calvary	Mrs. Maxine Newell, 404 W. Williamson St., Whiteville	0	0	0	1,526	200	114	75	112	0	0	50	0	1,270	1,821	3,347
Cedar Grove	Mitchell Bowen, Route 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	1,115	478	0	120							598	1,713
Cerro Gordo	J. P. Hammond, P. O. Box 117, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	3,672	1,101	146	558	507	0	0	27	0	0	2,339	6,011
Chadbourn	Miss Elaine Carr, P. O. Box 324, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	4,018	925	303	704	1,086	0	0	0	0	749	3,767	7,785
Cheerful Hope	Ms. Linda Hewett, Route 1, Box 62-E, Delco 28436	0	0	0	1,638	180	0	223	178	0	0	0	0	0	581	2,219
Cherry Grove	Rudolph Lancaster, Route 2, Box 72, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	6,001	1,640		757	1,750	100	0	0	0	1,585	5,832	11,833
China Grove	Larry Green, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	300	200	83	115	115	0	0	0	0	0	513	813
Clarendon	Eugene Richardson, Route 1, Box 30, Clarendon 28432	0	0	0	1,000	500	500	1,158	1,208					785	4,151	5,151
Corinth	J. A. Bowen, P. O. Box 271, Chadbourn 28431			0	100	100	104	70	80					46	400	500
Delco	Mrs. Margaret Evans, Route 1, Box 120, Delco 28436	0	0	0	4,626	716	0	376	274	0	0	0	0	2,293	3,659	8,284
Evergreen	Dan C. Bartley, Route 1, Box 77, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	2,805	1,100		1,161	2,116					1,562	5,939	8,744
Fair Bluff	Harold Foley, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	4,650	829	461	1,527	1,453		175			495	4,940	9,590
Faith	Mrs. L. H. Shuman, Route 5, Box 65, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	10	29	71	63	131						294	304
Forest Lawn	Mitchell Wright, Route 1, Box 68, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	375	375	150								525	900
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Debbie Holcombe, Route 5, Box 101, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gapway	Billy Buffkin, Route 1, Box 328, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	200			1,780							1,780	1,980
Hallsboro	R. B. Wyche, P. O. Box 183, Hallsboro 28442	0	0	0	1,365	439	5	121	812	0	46	25	0	410	1,858	3,223
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Ruth Reel, Fair Bluff 28439	0	115	115	1,570	225	67	283	500					330	1,405	2,975
Iron Hill	Mrs. Ila Wright, Route 3, Box 29, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	200	525	0	225	0	0	0	0	0	950	950
Lake Waccamaw	Mrs. Dolores Duncan, Route 1, Box 83, Lake Waccamaw	0	0	0	758	425		470	681					265	1,841	2,599
Lennon's Cross Roads	Gene Hickman, Route 1, Box 623, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	7,450	1,200	721	1,412	4,000	0	0	0	0	1,060	8,893	16,343

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Macedonia	Mrs. Carolyn Reynolds, Route 1, Box 187-A, Evergreen	0	0	0	200	200	100	0	500	0	100	150	0	0	1,050	1,250
Mount Zion	Mrs. Estelle Lennon, Route 2, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	400	120	190	102	367	0	0	0	0	0	779	1,179
Nakina	Mrs. Ralph Sasser, Route 1, Nakina 28455	0	0	0	625	200	0	300	300	0	0	0	0	626	1,426	2,051
New Hope	Mrs. Barbara Ward, Route 6, Box 321, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	11,682	2,654	55	253	907	0	0	0	0	360	4,229	15,91
Oak Dale	Mrs. Kimble Brock, Route 1, Box 198, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	699	175	0	150	152	0	0	0	0	1,173	1,650	2,349
Piney Forest	Dr. Robert Yates, P. O. Box 468, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	2,059	300	287	944	1,625	0	0	0	0	1,028	4,184	6,243
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Edna Buffkin, Route 5, Box 59, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	2,016	861	0	400	1,000	0	0	0	0	348	2,609	4,625
Pleasant Plains	Bobby Ezzell, Route 3, Box 421-A, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	1,200	300	0	400	1,225	0	0	0	0	0	1,925	3,125
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Sadie Herring, P. O. Box 155, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	1,572	1,482	0	198	400	0	74	0	0	21	2,175	3,747
Riegelwood	Mrs. Richard Bigford, P. O. Box 154, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	6,064	1,800	570	1,265	1,511	0	240	0	0	165	5,551	11,61
Smyrna	Mrs. Melba Wyche, Route 5, Box 441, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	4,160	1,657	75	360	553	0	0	0	0	0	2,645	6,805
Sweet Home	Mrs. Nancy Marlowe, Route 1, Box 230, Clarendon 28432	0	0	0	1,800	1,020	161	0	434	0	0	0	0	0	1,615	3,415
Tabor City	Ms. Bernice Gerald, P. O. Box 157, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	17,250	2,600	2,250	847	1,578	0	0	0	0	2,769	10,044	11,76
Trinity	Mrs. Charlie FormyDuval, Route 4, Box 410, Whiteville	0	200	200	14,039	3,300	500	1,408	1,669					50	6,927	20,96
Union Chapel	A. O. Squires, Route 1, Box 45, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	242	242	267
Union Valley	Mrs. John H. Russ, Route 1, Box 376, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	1,141	422	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		422	1,563
Western Prong	Mrs. Jo Wooten, Route 2, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	6,369	1,357	435	1,058	2,500	0	0	0	0	305	5,655	12,02
Westside	Mrs. Annie Inman, Route 1, Box 119-AA, Tabor City	0	0	0	1,200	420	0	232	500	0	100	0	0	106	1,358	2,558
White Marsh	Mrs. Faye Pierce, Route 2, Box 54-C, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	2,000	425	0	410	1,200	0	200	0	0	180	2,415	4,415
Whiteville First	Mrs. Ann Edwards, P. O. Box 145, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	44,579	3,680	833	2,110	4,824	0	0	0	0	959	12,406	56,98
Whiteville West	Mrs. Janice Galloway, Route 1, Hallsboro 28442	0	0	0	1,260	338	0	200	200	0	0	0	0	0	738	1,998
Williamson's Cross Rds.	A. I. Williamson, Route 1, Box 370, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	1,500	450	1,000	115	141						1,705	3,20
Peace	Mrs. Tammie Norris, Route 6, Box 52-BB, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	1,000	150	0	75	120						345	1,345
North Whiteville	Mrs. Jewel Kinlaw, Route 5, Box 359-A, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Association: Columbus

State: North Carolina

Supt.: Ed Worley

Address: Route 1, Box 100-A Whiteville N. C. 28472

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
		No church type missions started during the year	No church type missions currently operating	No. other type missions started during the year	No. other type missions currently operating								No. of college students baptized														State paper in budget
Antioch	Willard White, Route 3, Box 354, Whiteville 28472							440		0	22							N	N	N	N			N	N	N	Y	Y
Boardman	Lead Simmons, Route 1, Evergreen 28438																	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Bolton	James P. Godwin, P. O. Box , Bolton 28423							325										N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Brunswick	George Greene, P. O. Box 53, Brunswick 28424							225		0								Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Calvary	Don Peterson, Route 3, Box D-75, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	36	1	75	0	0	20	0	0	0	0			N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Cedar Grove	C. H. Hayes, Route 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	4	4	0	0	12	0	0	200		15	0	0	0	0			Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Cerro Gordo	C. E. Williamson, P. O. Box 27, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	17	0	558	0	0	12	0	1	0	0			N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Chadbourn	Phillip Strole, Route 2, Box 315, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	8	0	704	700	0	37	0	0	10	0			N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Cheerful Hope	M. M. Saunders, Route 1, Box 66-B, Delco 28436	0	0	0	0	5	0	223	0	0	2	0	0	0	0			N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Cherry Grove	Hosea Coleman, Route 2, Box 50-D, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0	0	757	0		0	0	0	0	0			N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
China Grove	James Nobles, 410 Oak Street, Chadbourn 28431							116										N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Clarendon	Bobby Stanley, Route 1, Box 2, Clarendon 28432					16		1,158	300		13							Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Corinth	Wilbur Barnhill, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431										6							Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Delco	N. A. Lane, Route 2, Box 108, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	0	10	0	376	500		12	0	0	0	0			N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Evergreen							1											N	N		N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	N
Fair Bluff								1032		W			1					N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y		N	Y	N
Faith	Harold Hughes, 220 East Lewis Street, Whiteville 28472					4		63	250	N								N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Forest Lawn	Cecil Stanley, Route 1, Tabor City 28463					5				N	6							N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Friendly Chapel	Garnet Holcombe, Route 5, Box 101, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N			Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Gapway	J. D. Lovette, Route 1, Fair Bluff 28439					20												Y		N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Hallsboro	Ivan Wilson, Route 1, Box 100, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0	0	8	0	350	400		20	0	0	0	0			N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Hinson's Cross Roads	Graham Ellis, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	10	0	283	0	B	-	0	4	0	0			N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iron Hill	James Stanley, 101 Williams Street, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	N	7	0	0	0	0			N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Lake Waccamaw	James Coleman, Route 1, Box 140, Lake Waccamaw 28450					15		469			12							N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Lennon's Cross Roads	Linwood Hedgepeth, Route 1, Box 366-A, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,000	0		0	0	0	0	0			N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N

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Association: Columbus

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Mr. Ed Worley

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No church type missions started during the year	29 No. church type missions currently operating	30 No other type mission started during the year	31 No other type missions currently operating	32 No. Sunday School Members	33 No. Church Training Members	34 Sunday Morning Attendance	35 Sunday Evening Attendance	36 Wednesday Evening Attendance	37 No. S.S. Members Not Church Members	38 No. Foreign Born Speech Materials	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No Evangelism Prospects	41 No. Absent Members	42 Does church have observe plan, use etc? Y = Yes N = No: Pastor	43 Planning new building or expanding present	44 Enlist One Prospect Each Study	45 Enlist One Prospect	46 New Baptist Hymnal (s)	47 Women Library of Church	48 Standard Bus Committee	49 Annuity Board profession for the pastor	50 BA Work	51 Maintain Tuesday Study	52 Elected S.B.C. Executive in SS	53 State paper in budget
Macedonia	J. B. Williamson, Route 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Mount Zion	Fred Baldwin, Route 2, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Nakina	Royce Butler, P. O. Box 95, Nakina 28455	0	0	0	0	19	0	300	0	0	25	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
New Hope	Larry Gilliam, Route 3, Box 46-B, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	9	1	253	0			0	3	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Oak Dale	Charles Horne, Route 1, Box 250, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0			0	0			Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Piney Forest	Weldon Edmunds, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	4	0	944	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Pleasant Hill	Earl McKeithan, 221 South Brown Street, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	0	W	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Pleasant Plains	John P. Millican, Route 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	0		10	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Porter Swamp	Ray Benton, Lumberton 28358	0	0	0	0	17	0				20	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Riegelwood	William McRae, P. O. Box 164, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,265	0		20	0	1	30	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Smyrna	Claude Hooks, Route 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	12	0	360	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Sweet Home	Keith Fowler, Route 1, Box 159-A, Clarendon 28432	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Tabor City	Joe Coleman, Route 1, Box 57, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0		0	847	0	W		0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Trinity	Bill Meadows, Route 5, Box 380-B, Whiteville 28472									W		N	1			N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Union Chapel	A. O. Squires, Route 1, Box 45, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Union Valley	Dan Collum, Route 1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	W	6	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Western Prong	Tony Weavil, Route 2, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	18	0	1058	0		26	0	0	26	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Westside	Don Watts, 110 Brown Street, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	500	0	0	0	0	5	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	N
White Marsh	John Horton, Route 2, Box 250, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	7	0	410	0	0	0	0				N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Whiteville First	Max Greer, III, 907 Smyrna Road, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	39	0	2,110	-	W	28	0	0	60	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Whiteville West	Ray Galloway, Route 6, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	8	0	200	0		4	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Williamson's Cross Rds.	Jerry Hardin, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431							55			55					Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Peace	Murle Tison, Route 6, Box 52, Whiteville 28472	0	0	1	0	30	0	75	0		10	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N		N	Y	N	N	Y	N
North Whiteville		0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N

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1	Antioch	Col.	5	3	216	12	250,000	164	59	74	0	56	6	36,827	1,316	2,575
2	Boardman	Col.	1	4	152		150,000	105	0	20	0	0	22	13,868	0	1,719
3	Bolton	Col.	9		112	10		114	87		36	20		37,464	494	4,093
4	Brunswick	Col.	5	10	150	20	0	147	61	35	22	14	0	22,497	1,208	3,160
5	Calvary	Col.	10	29	326	75	30,000	127	76	0	55	24	0	38,673	1,526	3,347
6	Cedar Grove	Col.	21	6	344	5	250,000	141	130	21	67	36	20	23,420	1,115	1,713
7	Cerro Gordo	Col.	2	6	322	37	225,000	180	109	29	35	23	25	44,409	3,672	6,011
8	Chadbourn	Col.	4	4	469	21	1,400,000	238	78	35	64	97	0	69,632	4,018	7,785
9	Cheerful Hope	Col.	2	5	88	12	35,000	70	48	0	15	27	13	13,442	1,638	2,219
10	Cherry Grove	Col.	2	1	441	46	420,000	217	127	43	127	43	42	68,853	6,001	11,833
11	China Grove	Col.	1	0	195		125,000	142	0	0	0	0	0	15,271	300	813
12	Clarendon	Col.	6		222	29	250,000	139	64	84	57	48	20	36,881	1,000	5,151
13	Corinth	Col.	1		114	12	80,000	64	56	0	15	0	0	15,407	100	500
14	Delco	Col.	7	9	186	26	178,000	149	112	33	54	41	0	41,249	4,626	8,284
15	Evergreen	Col.	6	5	321		441,036	204	0	0	0	27	0	37,923	2,805	8,744
16	Fair Bluff	Col.	10	2	458		240,000	262	0	0	39	70	60	85,895	4,650	9,590
17	Faith	Col.	6	0	73	15	100,000	44	27	0	16	12	0	16,247	10	304
18	Forest Lawn	Col.	6	3	203	25	65,000	179	93	0	48	0	0	31,494	375	900
19	Friendly Chapel	Col.	0	7	110	16	50,000	62	45	0	18	9	0	12,000	0	0
20	Gapway	Col.	4		193	4	25,000	156	48	0	0	10	12	9,647	200	1,980
21	Hallsboro	Col.	1	0	473	18	114,000	142	57	16	12	22	23	37,799	1,365	3,223
22	Hinson's Cross Roads	Col.	8	3	287	17	250,000	197	97	104	70	24	49	36,250	1,570	2,975
23	Iron Hill	Col.	2	4	174	14	100,000	106	49	0	15	0	0	25,530	0	950
24	Lake Waccamaw	Col.	3	12	356	3	360,000	152	30	0	15	11	0	40,448	758	2,599
25	Lennon's Cross Roads	Col.	9	2	255	60	550,000	164	109	62	44	55	42	71,808	7,450	16,343

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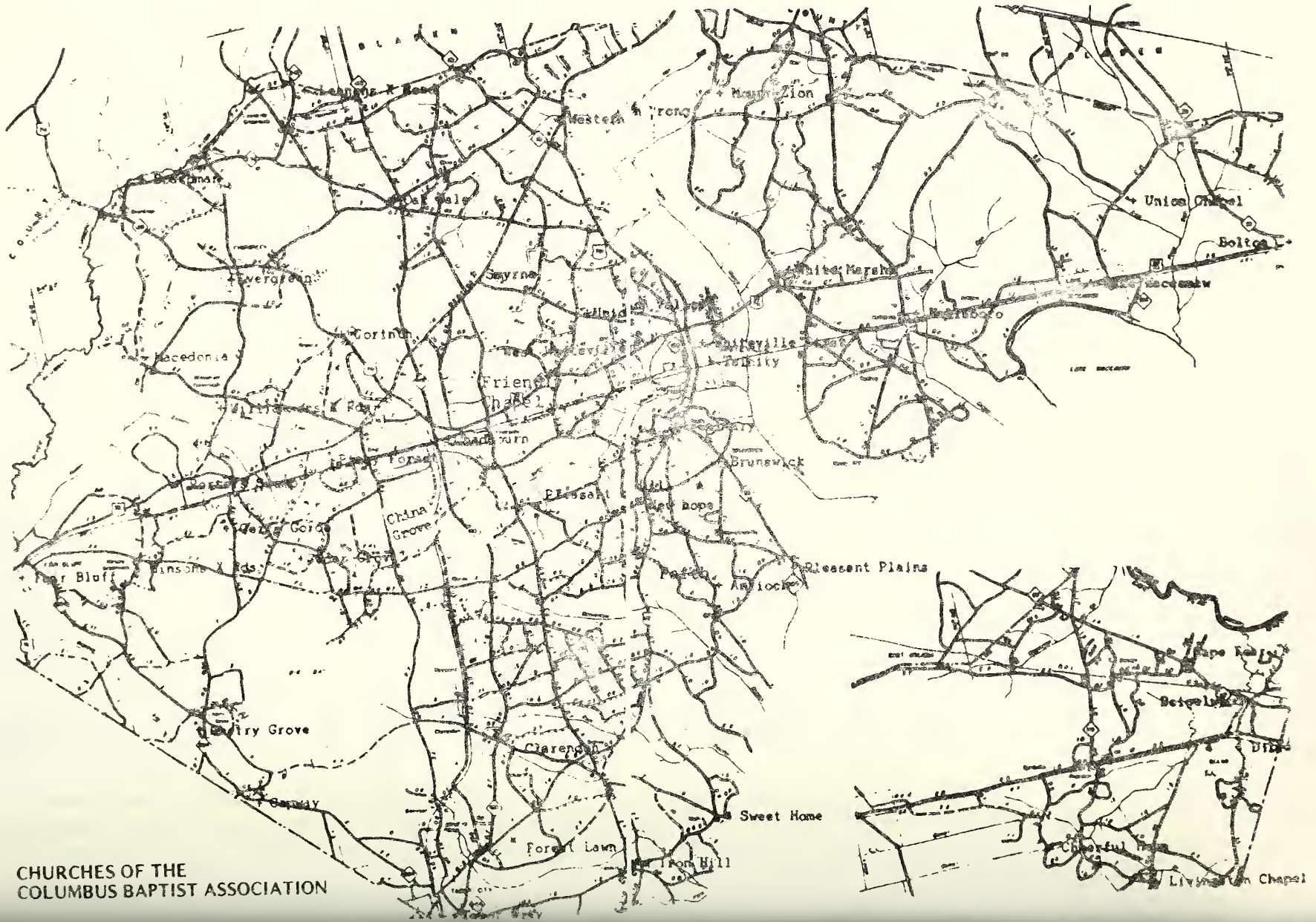
1	Macedonia	Col.	9	0	317	0	175,000	228	79	0	48	0	0	36,414	200	1,250
2	Mount Zion	Col.	6	0	175	0	130,000	92	44	0	41	26	0	19,150	400	1,179
3	Nakina	Col.	0	1	47	3	24,114	78	61	53	42	13	0	33,538	625	2,051
4	New Hope	Col.	8	7	556	75	425,000	287	138	116	90	86	21	55,670	11,682	15,911
5	Oak Dale	Col.	0	3	209	10	85,000	81	33	0	15	12	9	18,029	699	2,349
6	Piney Forest	Col.	5	4	136	15	100,000	73	0	30	14	36	10	28,552	2,059	6,243
7	Pleasant Hill	Col.	4	0	277	8	225,000	134	0	0	21	4	0	20,766	2,016	4,625
8	Pleasant Plains	Col.	5	1	183	12	250,000	113	76	71	18	26	30	36,234	1,200	3,125
9	Porter Swamp	Col.	15	3	265	0	300,000	138	70	70	45	36	16	38,780	1,572	3,747
10	Riegelwood	Col.	13	7	351	35	450,000	187	138	0	43	84	54	65,455	6,064	11,615
11	Smyrna	Col.	5	1	274	30	300,000	178	77	14	33	55	0	45,468	4,160	6,805
12	Sweet Home	Col.	14	8	282	14	35,000	208	129	0	73	16	0	43,437	1,800	3,415
13	Tabor City	Col.	6	9	834		220,000	392	168	95	212	152	62	251,116	17,250	11,769
14	Trinity	Col.	24	32	805		600,000	513	572	109	160	93	60	148,533	14,039	20,966
15	Union Chapel	Col.	0	0	115	0	45,000	60	43	37	29	0	0	4,568	25	267
16	Union Valley	Col.	3	5	182	12	9,000	72	32	0	29	0	0	15,439	1,141	1,563
17	Western Prong	Col.	5	10	448	50	500,000	305	88	92	89	85	38	63,950	6,369	12,024
18	Westside	Col.	4	5	124	40	160,000	119	0	51	22	26	26	33,000	1,200	2,558
19	White Marsh	Col.	5	2	278	12	150,000	141	68	0	36	56	9	29,330	2,000	4,415
20	Whiteville First	Col.	5	5	899	40	1,500,000	615	150	35	132	201	29	196,496	44,579	56,985
21	Whiteville West	Col.	8	3	178	12	100,000	66	76	0	15	11	0	16,531	1,260	1,988
22	Williamson's Cross Roads	Col.	4	2	212	10	150,000	98	50	0	28	0	0	21,246	1,500	3,206
23																
24	Peace	Col.	1	12	77	10	50,000	113	47	0	28	21	8	21,872	1,000	1,345
25	North Whiteville	Col.	5	0	17	4	0	26	28	0	26	0	7	5,283	0	0



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